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WEDNESDAY LOSE BY THREE GOALS TO ONE.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

London, Apr. 9.
Wednesday, leaders of the First Division, went down heavily at Leeds to-day when they were beaten by three goals to nil. Results of matches played to-day are as follows:

First Division.						
Bolton	1	Newcastle	1			
Middlesbro	1	Arsenal	1			
Leeds	3	Wednesday	0			
Southern Section						
Bristol R.	2	Bournemouth	1			
First Division Table.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.	
Wednesday	33	20	6	7	23	44
Derby	36	19	7	10	75	44
Manchester C.	36	18	8	10	81	44
Aston Villa	36	18	4	14	79	40
Blackburn	37	17	8	11	85	40
Liverpool	37	16	8	13	61	40
Huddersfield	36	16	7	13	57	61
Leeds	36	17	5	14	67	39
Leicester	37	16	8	13	74	39
West Ham	37	16	8	13	74	39
Bolton	38	14	9	15	66	37
Portsmouth	36	14	8	14	63	36
Birmingham	35	13	8	14	57	34
Arsenal	36	13	8	15	59	34
Sheffield U.	37	14	5	18	80	33
Sunderland	34	13	7	14	56	33
Manchester U.	36	14	5	17	57	33
Middlesbro	37	14	8	15	76	33
Burnley	38	12	8	18	68	32
Newcastle	36	12	6	18	64	30
Grimsby	36	10	7	19	62	27
Everton	36	8	10	18	63	26

STRAITS J. P. CASE CONCLUDES.

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casions under the new Ordinance. It was impossible for a man to explain every possible thing in his pockets. There were probably half a dozen people in the Court who had things in their pockets, associated with opium, yet because no opium was found in their possession, they were not bothered for an explanation of those things. There were going to be many cases in which people could not explain some things, and if this was taken into account against the people, there would be many convictions in that Court.

True Story.

As regards the keys, the defendant had attracted to himself, some suspicion in his Worship's mind that he was not willing to accept the defendant's story. He could have told many other stories. It was possible that the story he had told might attract suspicion, but it was the true and only one he could tell. He could not tell any other and speak the truth. The explanation was that either he was in a frame of mind when he felt the keys might involve him in further suspicion, or that he felt they did not matter. If the former, he would point out that the defendant had ample opportunity to get rid of them. The purpose of his original visit to the hotel might have been for that object. The fact was that he walked up to the hotel, with the evidence in his pocket, and came back with the evidence still in his pocket. He even made a further journey with that evidence glued to him. If he was trying to bluff, that bluff would have had to be carried right through, after he had seen the European Officer.

Further Than Home Law.

Mr. Strellett, quoting numerous authorities, argued exhaustively on the Home law in respect of stolen goods, and finally his Worship held that the Opium Ordinance of Hongkong, in its new and amended form, had gone further than the Home law or the common law in the matter of presumption of guilty knowledge and the onus thrown by such presumption on the defendant to disprove such guilty knowledge. Mr. Strellett, in closing his address, said it was the duty of the prosecution to bring forward a clear and straightforward case—a duty which he considered they had not discharged when they did not take the trouble to find the persons who handled the luggage. No-one deplored such omission. Mr. Strellett said, more than one defendant. The matter was one of public interest, and Mr. Strellett held that it was right that, in closing the case, his Worship should express some opinion for guidance in future cases of a similar nature.

Magistrate's Decision.

His Worship:—In this case I have made my attitude clear that the case is entirely on a question of fact and not on a question of law. I don't propose to make any further comment except on the evidence given by Inspector Lannigan this morning. I cannot conceive it possible that the defendant would have been such a fool as to have taken this luggage on the wharf. Defendant is therefore discharged. The opium, of course, is confiscated.

SHANGHAI COURT CHANGE.

INAUGURATION OF NEW TRIBUNAL.

PROVISIONAL COURT ENDS ITS EXISTENCE.

SIMPLE CEREMONY.

The inauguration of the Second Branch of the Kiangsu Higher Court (Appeal Court) and the Shanghai Special District Court (re-organized Provisional Court) was marked by a simple ceremony consisting mainly of the oath-taking of the new dignitaries and judges of the two tribunals, and addresses by a number of court officials and a representative of the district Kuomintang.

The two most important officials installed in office were Dr. Hsu Wei-chen, President of the Appeal Court, and Yang Shao-hsiung, President of the Special District Court.

The Transformation.

The transformation of the court from its old status into a Chinese tribunal was evidenced by the predominance of the Chinese judicial police, the new uniforms of the staff of the courts and Chinese lettering instead of English on the doors leading to the various departments. Even the former wardresses attached to the courts' detention cells presented an unusual appearance in their new black uniforms.

The entrance to the main courthouse from the compound was adorned with three large banners, two on the sides bearing the following invocations of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen to the people: "The revolution is not yet accomplished" and "Everyone has to struggle" and in the middle the characters standing for "Justice."

Takes Up Entire Morning.

The ceremony lasted the entire morning. Four courts of the Special District Court were in session in the afternoon. The seats besides the judges, usually occupied by the Senior Consul's Deputies were taken by the procurators, who were imposing figures in their black and scarlet gowns strikingly contrasted with the usual black and gold gowns of the judges.

A big crowd clustered around the various courtrooms the whole day and appeared greatly interested in all that was taking place. A number of new faces were noticed in the various departments and the office for the receiving of civil petitions in particular was almost entirely filled with new clerks. A little delay was experienced by representatives of several law firms in getting their petitions through, but it was explained, this difficulty would only be of short duration and that it would not be long before everything is in proper gear.

Many Notables.

Many Chinese notables attended the morning's ceremony including Mr. S. K. Chen, director of the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mr. Yu Hsiung-chun, representative of Mayor Chang of the Chinese City; Mr. Wong Siau-lai, of the General Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Yu La-ching, Dr. F. T. Chen, Mr. Y. T. Van, Mr. Loh Tig-Ewei and a number of other prominent members of the local Chinese bar.

The ceremony was held in the spacious No. 2 courtroom formerly housing the civil appeal division. On the wall behind the platform was a large picture of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen to whom all assembled paid obeisance by the three minutes' silence customary with certain official ceremonies.

Kuomintang Speaker.

A number of speakers took the platform, most of whom spoke briefly and to the point. The principal speaker was Mr. Pan Kung-tsuang, representative and Chief of the Bureau of Social Affairs. Mr. Pan criticized the detention cells of the former municipal goal, and urged the two Presidents of the new courts to do all in their power to bring about a necessary reform. The speaker then urged all the officials and staffs of the courts to co-operate and work towards the accomplishment of the end—the establishment of the efficiency of the new tribunals. Mr. Pan commented on the multitude of temptations surrounding those holding the office of judges and exhorted the new judges always to strive to be incorruptible in their offices.

A New Era.

The reorganized court, the speaker said, ushered in a new era both for the judicial and political advancement of the Republic. The inception of the Provisional Court, he said, left a big gap to be filled, whereas the establishment of the courts was more in

PROBLEM OF AIR DISARMAMENT.

LORD THOMSON ON COMING DIFFICULTIES.

BRITAIN WATCHFUL.

London, Apr. 9.
Speaking in the House of Commons to-day Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air, said the elements in air power were an Air Force of sufficient strength to carry out the policy of the country, air communication sufficiently developed, air transport system nourished and fed by adequate aircraft and lastly a highly developed system of aeronautical research.

No means of purely passive defence had been devised for dealing with attacks from the air.

He assured Mr. Trenchard that the Government were giving the most careful attention to the subject. The Prime Minister was taking an active part as head of the Committee of Imperial Defence.

Turning to the question of air disarmament, Lord Thomson said we had never claimed even a one power standard in the air. Air disarmament was one of the biggest problems that lay ahead. If air development went on there was no town in this country which was safe from bombing.

His own view was that no country could possess air power that was not a progressive and highly developed country. Countries which could possess air power were very few and they were fortunately democratically governed.

Without their political co-operation and agreement there was, however, no prospect of disarmament in a strict sense in air matters.—British Wireless.

NOT A "TRICK CYCLIST."

COOLIE ON LEGITIMATE ERRAND.

Because he was not a "trick cyclist," but a man on a legitimate errand, a delivery coolie of the Kowloon Store who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of riding on the wrong side of Canton Road, was given a caution.

The defendant admitted the charge, but said he had tried to avoid some pedestrians. Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that at the part of Canton Road where the defendant was arrested there were always a number of pedestrians and what the defendant had said might be true. He was seen "cutting" a corner and it was possible he had swerved over to the right to avoid some people.

His Worship remarked that the defendant was not one of the "trick cyclists" but was on an errand.

DUCHESS' FLIGHT.

TO TAKE HER TURN IN CONTROL OF PLANE.

London, Apr. 9.
The Duchess of Bedford and Captain Barnard left Croydon Aerodrome this afternoon in a Fokker-Jupiter monoplane for Lymington, whence they will start at dawn tomorrow on their attempt to fly to Capetown and back, a distance of 18,500 miles in eighteen days. Mr. R. Little accompanied them as auxiliary pilot.

Last August, the Duchess and Capt. Barnard made a record flight to India and back in seven and a half days. On that flight, the Duchess, who is 61 years of age, took her turn in control of the plane while Capt. Barnard slept, and she will relieve the pilots at the controls on the present flight.—British Wireless.

OVERCAST.

The Royal Observatory reports that a large depression is central over the Upper Yangtze Valley. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; squally; generally overcast.

keeping with the aspirations of the Chinese people.

President Hau Wen-yun's address was brief. He thanked the Government for the high honour it had conferred on him by his appointment, and welcomed the representative of the district Kuomintang to the ceremony. After promising to do his utmost to fulfil the trust reposed in him, he urged the necessity of unstinted co-operation and loyalty of the staffs of the tribunals as vitally important to the welfare of the whole community.

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HEALTH WEEK AT Y.M.C.A.

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mous damage destroying life and property and crippling industry. So far as I know the only likely way to achieve success in this direction is through the co-operation of the educated members of their own race who have their confidence.

Mr. Lo's Speech.

Speaking in Chinese, Mr. M. K. Lo said in part: Mr. Tao Yim San and gentlemen.—The "Health Week" promoted by this Association, in co-operation with the Chinese Medical Association, the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, and the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association, is, to my mind, a very important event in this Colony, and I feel greatly honoured by being invited to this opening ceremony.

It is a common saying that "Health is not valued till sickness comes." A healthy man does not of course worry about his health and so become a prey to imaginary illness. But everyone should take an intelligent interest in the elementary principles of hygiene and preventive medicine, for these subjects concern, not the treatment and cure of the sick, which is the business of the medical practitioner, but the attainment and preservation of health, which is so tremendously important to all of us, individually and as members of a community.

The art of healing in some form or other must, I suppose, have existed ever since—and probably before—civilization began. To cure the sick, to alleviate the suffering, have at all times acted as a great impetus to human effort, although that effort must of course be conditioned by the state of the human knowledge at the time. Magic, supernatural intervention, touch by a sacred person, blood-letting, potions and plasters, have all been resorted to. Medical practice became quite advanced long before the Christian era. In fact one great body of medical literature is associated with the name of Hippocrates (460 B.C.). In China Shen Nung (who lived about 4718 years ago) "tasted many hundred herbs whence arose the art of healing and medicine."

Chinese Medical Art.

Mr. Lo discussed interestingly the rise of medical science and then referred to Chinese medical art. He said:

According to modern ideas, the study of medicine must involve the preliminary study of anatomy, or, in other words, the structure and form of the body, and physiology, or the study of the functions of the various organs of the body. Chinese medical art—learned and profound as it is, and has been for so many centuries—because of its ignorance or imperfect knowledge of either, must, as it seems to me, remain more or less empirical. The efficacy of Chinese medicine is, I submit, not open to doubt. But I cannot help feeling that, if Chinese medical diagnosis and treatment, based as it is upon an art of such revered antiquity, were to be supplemented and invigorated by the modern knowledge of anatomy and physiology, Chinese medical practitioners may

yet be in a position to confer an inestimable boon to mankind.

What is the trend and aim of modern medical science in relation to general health? I suppose this question must depend on the views of the expert as to what is the chief factor contributing to disease. I think I am right in saying that formerly it was believed to be an unhealthy environment. At one time many diseases were attributed to unwholesome exhalations from the ground; we have a relic of this belief in the name "malaria" with which we are still too sadly familiar in Hongkong. With the introduction and final acceptance of the germ theory of disease, and the rapid development of the new science of bacteriology, it was perhaps natural that the infecting germ, the seed as it were, should claim most attention, to the neglect of the study of the soil. It is only comparatively recently that it has dawned upon us that the equally important, if indeed it is not the primary, factor in the genesis of disease, is the lowering of the natural resistance of the body, and that unhygienic surroundings, unsuitable food and clothing, unhealthy occupations and evil habits, all contribute to prepare a fruitful soil for the development of the multitudinous diseases to which hitherto flesh has been heir. With this modern conception, the chief aim of all those who have at heart the improvement of general health must be the creation, or rather preservation, of a healthy resistant body. As one authority puts it: "Progress would thus seem to depend more upon social and moral evolution than upon the advance of sanitary science, more upon wisdom than knowledge, more upon public opinion than legislative enactment, more upon sociology and biology than medical intervention. Yet all are necessary for the art of preventive medicine is social in structure and medical in inspiration."

Education of the Public.

In Hongkong, as I have no doubt in most parts of China, many of these modern ideas remain a sealed book to the general mass. Many of them think and believe what was thought and believed say 5,000 years ago. One can scarcely go through the poorer quarters of the town on any evening of the week without coming upon the sad spectacle of a couple of poor women beating the road with rolled-up mats, and making quaint chants. Someone near or dear to them was no doubt lying at the door of death, and these women, overwhelmed with grief and believing that the patient was being attacked by some evil spirits, desperately sought to chase away such spirits in order that the patient might be well. Did not our ancestors a few thousand years ago do something very similar in the same circumstances?

There are many pressing problems concerning public health which should engage the attention of the Government. We are indeed fortunate to have, at least, a health expert as the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services in the person of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington. And I rejoice to know that an expert officer on malaria has been appointed and will be due in the Colony shortly, for I feel that malaria, being preventable, should be entirely eradicated from the Colony. But

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LIBERAL-LABOUR.

COMBINATION ON FREE TRADE QUESTION.

London, Apr. 9.

For the second time in a fortnight, Mrs. Snowden gave a luncheon at Downing Street yesterday to prominent Labourites and Liberals, including Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Herbert Samuel. This has occasioned talk of a new Liberal-Socialist alliance, but it was definitely stated to-day that no reference was made in the speeches at the luncheon to any future Liberal-Labour political pact. The discussion centred solely on the practical details of a non-party campaign against what was described as the "insidious efforts of the protectionists."

Free trade Conservatives will be invited to participate in an extensive campaign. Commander Kenworthy and Major Nathan have been appointed joint conveners of a committee to direct the campaign. The former declared to-day that Mr. Snowden and Mr. Lloyd George might well appear together on the same platform to advocate free trade.

Mr. Spero, the Labour member for Fulham West, is resigning on account of ill-health, and it is stated that no Liberal candidate is likely to be nominated for the consequent by-election.—*Reuter*.

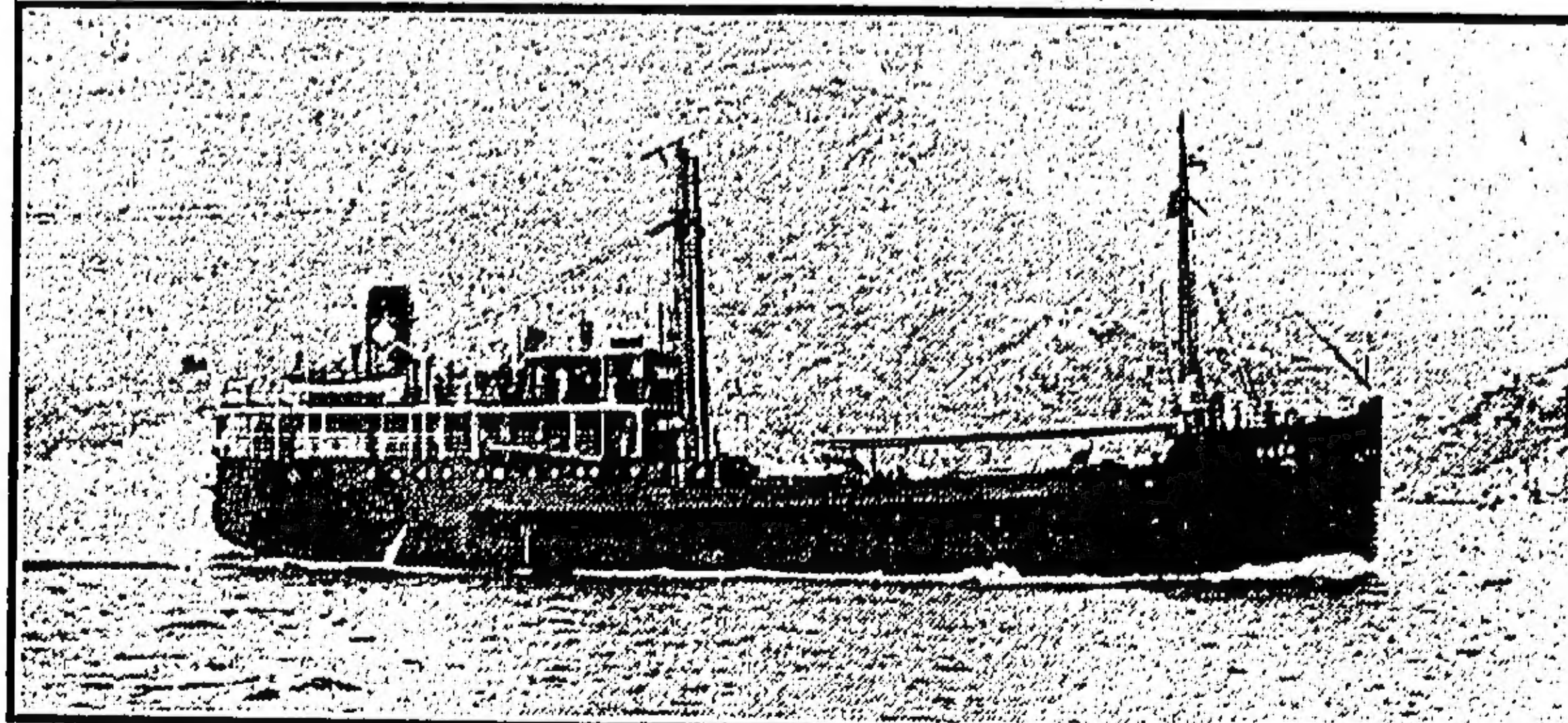
to my mind, there is no greater need, for the social welfare of the Colony to-day, than the education of the general public in the elementary laws of health and of hygiene, and in proportion as such knowledge is more widely diffused, the nearer will be the time when this Colony will become a really sanitary environment in which full programme of modern ideas of public health can operate. The work which will be done under your auspices during the current week is therefore most important to the welfare of the Colony, and with all my heart, and in all humility, I wish you and your work every success.

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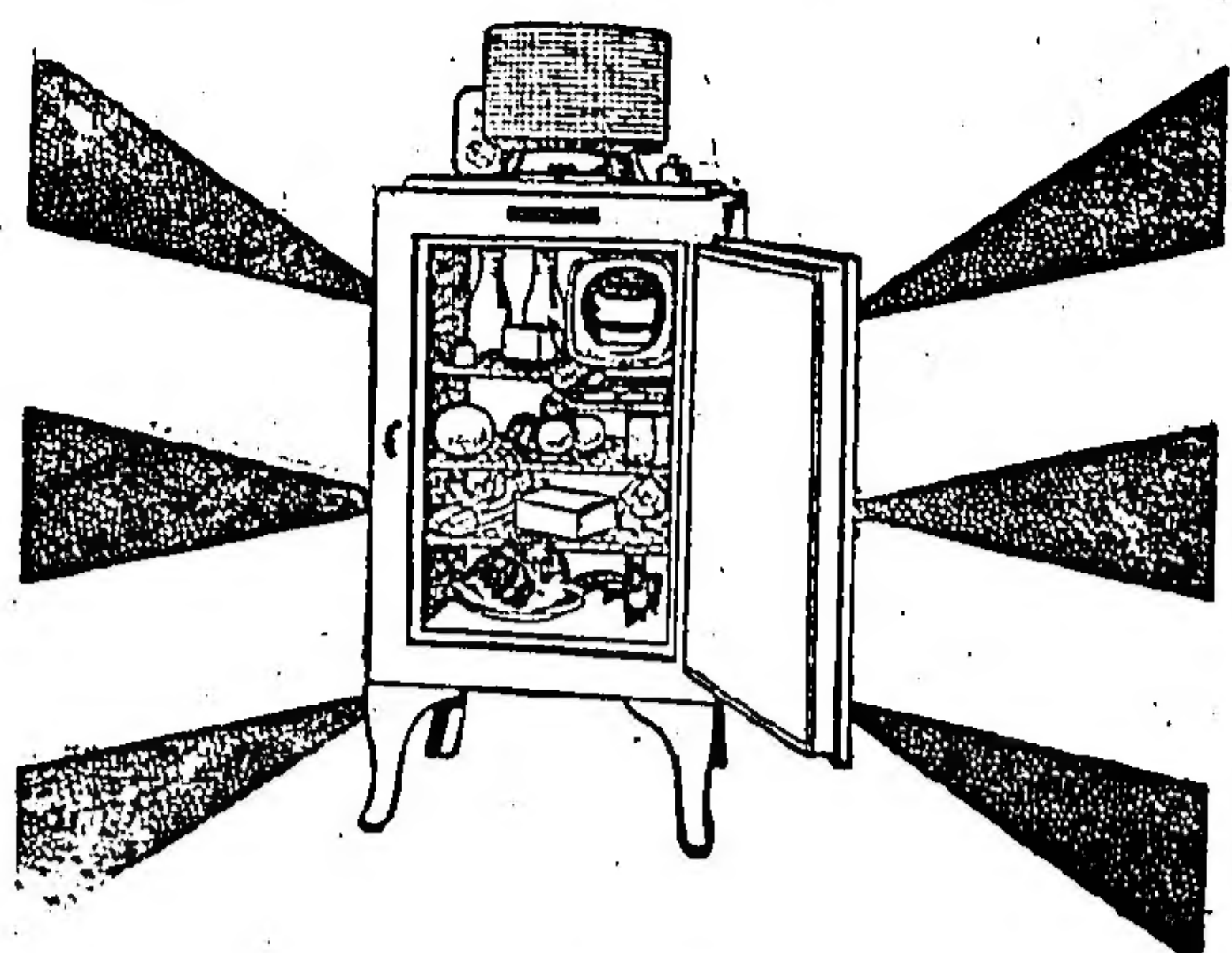
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HEALTH WEEK AT Y.M.C.A.

DR. WELLINGTON ON DISEASE
PREVENTION.

EDUCATION NEEDED.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. Health Week was inaugurated last evening when the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gave a most interesting lecture on the prevention of disease through co-operation.

Dr. Chau Wai-cheung presided and there was a large attendance. Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, in the course of his address said: Ladies and Gentlemen, once again I have the honour of addressing you at the commencement of Y.M.C.A. Health Week. The causes of ill health are the same today as they were last year and what I am going to say to-night is necessarily very much a repetition of what I told you before.

In this life health and happiness are closely related and life without happiness is not worth much.

People do not live unhealthy lives and court sickness by choice, it is because they lack knowledge of the risk they run or because of necessity.

It has come to be recognised that, where the health of the masses is concerned, medical relief is ineffective unless it goes hand and hand with improvement in preventive measures, and if the efforts of a government to effect the latter are to be successful, the close co-operation of the public is absolutely necessary.

Schemes can be formulated and laws passed, but, unless the people understand and approve there is apathy and opposition and the full measure of success can never be attained. It is only by persuasion that radical health reforms can be effected and that persuasion must come from within, through a recognition of the benefits brought about by improved hygienic conditions.

How the public can best be educated and made to develop a sanitary conscience is probably the most urgent of all sanitary problems which confront the health authorities of any country. The solution of the problem lies in co-operation.

In other words co-operation among those who know for the purpose of teaching those who do not know to the end that there may be co-operation among all for the good of all.

Mutual Understanding.

Co-operation is independent of race, rank, creed, occupation or wealth. There can be co-operation between Chinese and Europeans between Christians and Mahomedans, between officials and non-officials, between doctors and laymen and between those possessing great wealth and those who have none at all. But co-operation is impossible unless there be mutual understanding, trust and good-will. Co-operation breaks down immediately one party becomes suspicious of the good intentions of the other. The puzzle is how to establish understanding, trust, and good-will, in the matter of sanitation and disease prevention. Understanding can only come through explanation and demonstration. It is difficult enough to instruct educated people who have not been grounded in the modern theories of disease causation and bodily resistance, but this difficulty is enormously increased when one is dealing with an illiterate people which speaks a totally different language and who look upon disease as a manifestation of divine displeasure or as a spell cast by an evil spirit. All communication must be made by word of mouth in their own language and in a form they can understand perhaps by parable or fable. When once the people become aware that it pays to help themselves not only will they take the necessary action but they will see that their neighbours do likewise.

In England there is a central council for health education. They have organised services of press publicity, health weeks, health exhibitions, health talks, etc. The public press has always been a very important instrument in the dissemination of health knowledge and the authorities make full use of it knowing that its service in a good cause can always be counted on.

Printed propaganda in the form of pamphlets and posters teaches the illiterate but in itself has little or no effect in those who cannot read and in Hongkong the latter form the great mass of the population. But the illiterate are the leaders in every nation and knowledge spreads from the illiterate to

the illiterate. Through co-operation all can be accomplished; without it, very little.

The very first step in the matter of co-operation is the establishment of confidence and there can be no doubt that altruistic bodies like the Y.M.C.A. exert a powerful influence in this direction.

Prevention of Disease.

The purpose of Health Week is to teach the individual the best way to keep himself healthy and happy.

The germs causing disease are the same in the East as in the West and there is very little difference if any between Chinese and Europeans in the matter of resistance. What is good for one is good for the other, and what is bad for one is bad for the other, and there is no reason at all why the methods of control which have proved their worth elsewhere should not be adopted here with equal success.

It has been said that the Chinese will not accept them but I have lived among the Chinese since 1905 and I know the majority will accept if they only understand. In England we have a proverb which says "None so blind as those who will not see," and there are probably here as there some die-hards who will not see the truth, but I feel certain that the majority will accept the facts if only they be explained to them.

From what has been said above it is plain that there are two ways of escaping disease. The first is to avoid as far as possible contact with disease germs, and the second is to tone up the body so that it may destroy those germs which do enter it before they have time to multiply and produce sickness.

The doctor has no charm to keep off disease, but he knows something about disease and avoids conditions which will render his body susceptible and conditions which will bring his into contact with the germs of disease under conditions favourable for the implantations of the seed.

Dirt and Untidiness.

Germs or microbes are too small to be seen except through a microscope and therefore the only chance the ordinary individual has

of avoiding them is by keeping clear of the places where they are likely to be. Clean food, clean houses, clean clothes and clean bodies are free from germs—dirty food, dirty water, dirty houses, dirty clothes and dirty bodies harbour them in abundance. Dirt is dangerous in that it may contain the germs of infectious disease. Where there is dirt there is danger. Therefore, if you wish to avoid danger, avoid dirty food, dirty water, dirty houses, dirty clothes and dirty bodies.

Dirt and untidiness go together. A tidy place is easily kept clean, but cleanliness is almost impossible where things are all in auddle. A man once said "untidiness breeds untidiness and dirt breeds dirt"—and he was not far wrong. Therefore be tidy and be clean.

It is possible for an individual to avoid infection in the open country where houses are small and scattered, where the air is pure and the water above suspicion and where everyone knows his neighbour. But how is it possible for the individual to avoid infection in Hongkong where the houses are packed closely together, where each house contains anything up to 100 people, where each individual has little or no control over the factors affecting the purity of the food he eats, the water he drinks, and the air he breathes, where no one knows anything about his neighbour and has no control over his actions or his movements? The answer is that under such conditions the individual cannot take care of himself any more than the individual cell in his body can take care of itself. It is only by division of labour and a discipline which ensures orderliness, co-operation and co-ordination, such as exists in the body that the individual has any chance of obtaining comfort and of escaping disease and early death. In a properly organised and properly administered city it is possible to secure for the individual security of life and property and protection against the risks of disease. London, less favourably situated than Hongkong, has nearly eight million inhabitants, yet it is among the healthiest of the cities of the

world. But in a properly organised and disciplined assembly there must be co-operation and co-ordination—the city owes duties to its citizens and each citizen owes duties to the city and to his neighbour. No one in a community is free to do as he likes if his actions have any effect on his neighbours or on the welfare of the community as a whole.

Each individual should realise that he is a part of a whole and that his conduct and actions have an effect on himself and on his neighbour for good or for evil. He should not only do his duty but for his own good and that of the community he should keep an eye on his neighbour and stimulate him to do likewise. Where the neighbour persists in defaulting, the facts should be brought to the attention of the authorities.

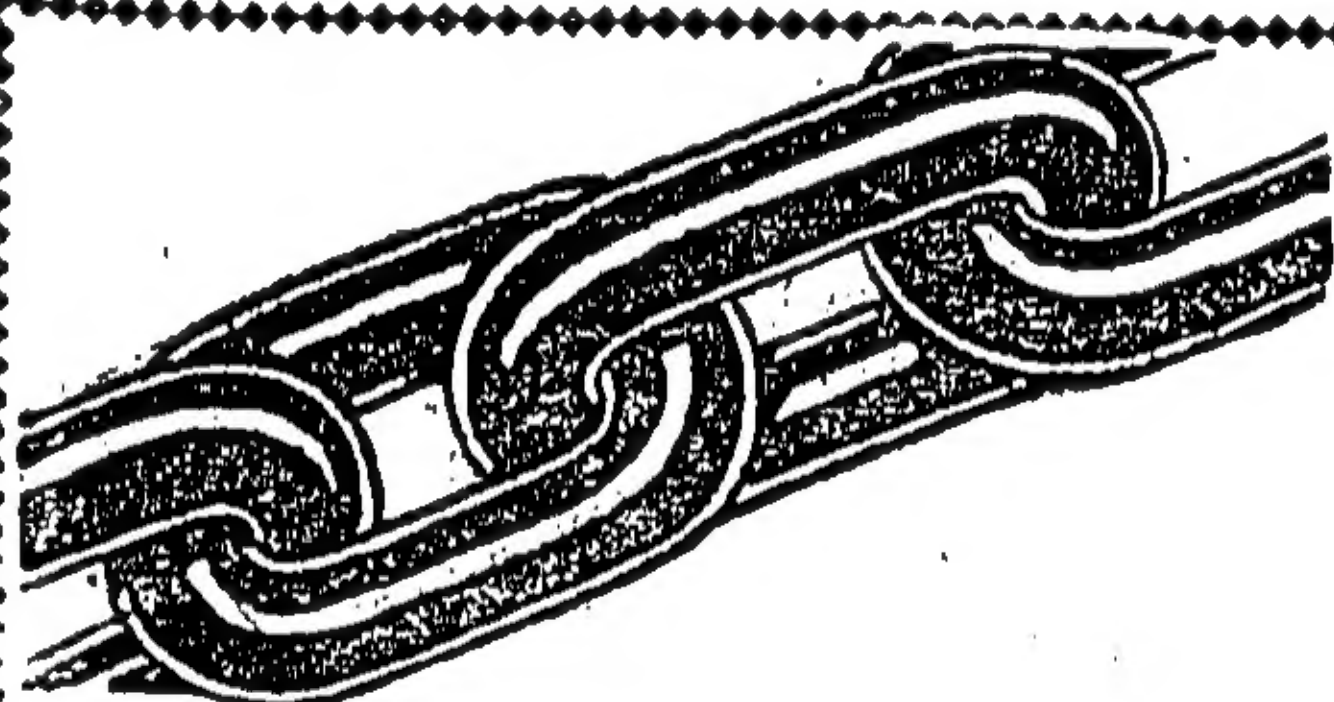
If a community is to flourish the comfort of the individual has to give way to the welfare of the masses.

A Special Danger.

Each person sick with infectious disease represents a battle in a fortified town where the bandit microbes are contending for victory over the cells which compose the body. In its efforts to rid itself of the diseases the body throws out daily millions of the microbes, which microbes contaminate the clothes, the bedding and the surroundings of the patient. Anyone approaching within a due precaution is liable to become contaminated and to carry away on his clothes or on his person the virulent microbes, the germs of disease, everyone of whom is waiting an opportunity to enter a fresh host and repeat the process.

It is most important that the individual should realise that the sick man is a menace not only to the immediate contacts but through them to the general public. When disease affects the individual only, the choice of nursing and treatment lies with the patient or his guardian. Where the illness is of such an infectious nature that the case not only endangers the health and lives of those who approach near, but through them the health and lives of those more

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COST OF LIVING.

EFFECT OF FALL IN THE DOLLAR.

To-day the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will be asked to approve supplementary expenditure amounting to \$580,970.

The principal votes are explained below in a Message from His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government:

Fire Brigade: Special Expenditure, 1 Bayley Fire Escape, \$569.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$2,300.

The cost of this Escape and freight was under estimated to the extent of £56 which has caused an excess on the vote of \$569.

A supplementary Vote for this sum is therefore requested.

Wireless Sets in Hospitals.

Public Works Extraordinary: Hongkong. Miscellaneous. To provide Broadcast Receiving sets in Government Hospitals, \$1,809.00.

It is proposed that wireless receiving sets and headphones be provided in Hospitals under Government control to enable patients to listen to the broadcast programmes.

The approximate number of sets it is intended to instal at once is as follows:—Victoria Hospital, with 25 headphones, Government Civil Hospital with 37, Infectious Diseases Hospital with 4 and Kowloon Hospital with 20.

The cost is estimated at \$1,809 and a vote for this amount is requested.

Additional Accommodation.

Harbour Department and Air Services:—Harbour Department, Rent of Offices, Additional Accommodation for Government Marine Surveyor's Office, \$298.00.

Provision made in Estimates \$7,050.

The item of \$7,050 includes an amount of \$1,440 for 12 months rent of additional Government Marine Surveyor's Office accommodation at \$120 per month. It has been found impossible to rent suitable accommodation at this figure and higher rent must be paid.

Rent for Workshops.

Public Works Department:—Other Charges, Special Expenditure. Rent for areas on Praya East Reclamation, \$5,040.00.

The Government Waterworks Workshops have stood for many years on land that has now become part of the Praya East Reclamation scheme.

New Workshops are being erected on another site (on Crown land on the Praya East Reclamation) and will be finished shortly when the existing buildings will be demolished. The participants agreed to allow Government to remain in possession of the old areas upon payment of rental until the completion of the new buildings.

A sum to meet the rental during 1929 was approved in Financial Message 18 Item 116, but as Premium on the Lots was not paid before the end of the year the Vote was not used.

A Vote is now requested equal to the one approved last year (\$3,780) plus an additional \$1,260 for the period 1.1.30 to 31.3.30.

Police Training School.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Kowloon, Buildings. Purchase of K.L.L. 1552 and buildings erected thereon, \$182,750.00.

The buildings on Kowloon Island Lot 1652 have been rented by Government since March, 1928, and used as a Police Training School.

The opportunity now offers of acquiring the property and so obviating the necessity in the near future of erecting new buildings for the Police Training School.

The property is valued at a total of \$301,228, which it is proposed to cover by an exchange of land (two lots valued at \$85,312.50 and \$33,210 respectively) in part payment, and a cash payment of \$182,760. A vote for this amount is therefore requested.

Burial of Dead.

Sanitary Department:—Burial of infected bodies, \$500.00. Provision made in Estimates, \$500.

As a result of the outbreak of small-pox the amount expended up to the end of February was \$340. An additional vote of \$500 is requested which it is hoped will prove sufficient to cover expenditure for the remainder of the year.

H.C.L. Allowance.

Miscellaneous Services:—High Cost of Living Allowance, \$377,400.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$420,000.

Amount voted for 1930, \$420,000. The scheme of percentage increase on existing sterling salaries which was brought into force in 1928 did not contemplate a fall in the value of the dollar below 1/9. The Secretary of State has approved of the con-

tinuation of this concession down to exchange of 1/6 as from January 1, 1930, pending the consideration of the report of the Salaries Commission by Legislative Council. A vote is therefore requested for \$377,400 the estimated excess on this item for the whole year on the assumption that the value of the dollar remains at 1/6. In the event of the approval of the recommendations made in the Salaries report, the sum of \$377,400 now requested with the \$420,000 already voted in the Estimates for 1930 will become part of the provision necessary for putting the new Salaries scheme into force.

Bowen Road Filter Beds.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Hongkong Waterworks:—Installation of Turbines and Pump at Bowen Road Filter Beds. To complete the work, \$6,145.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$5,000.

This work was estimated at \$20,000 but owing to the late arrival of the pumps the expenditure last year was \$8,855.23 only, leaving \$11,145 unexpended but required to complete the work.

\$5,000 is included in the 1930 Estimates and a revote of \$6,145 is requested.

Death Gratuities.

Pensions:—Death Gratuities \$4,200.00.

Provision made in Estimates, \$30,000.

The provision made in 1930 Estimates for death gratuities is calculated (as far as calculation is possible) on the basis of a 10 year qualifying period.

It is proposed to reduce the period to 5 years and it is requested that grants of £195 be given to the widow of late L. Sergt. F. D. Probert; \$850 be given to the widow of late Chan Ting Ju; \$750 be given to the widow of late Hon Kam Ting, amounting to \$4,200.

LOCAL ENTERPRISE.

SINCERE'S MANNEQUIN PARADES.

The interest taken by local residents, European as well as Chinese, in the latest fashions and materials, was demonstrated beyond a doubt yesterday morning, when the Sincere Company Ltd., inaugurated their Mannequin parades at their new display hall (2nd Floor).

The doors were thrown open at 10 o'clock, but long before that time, a large number of ladies were in waiting to see the splendid display of artificial rayon silks and "Wemco" fabrics on exhibition. There were thousands of dollars worth of materials distributed in something like 600 grades and designs, all of which is the product of the leading Lancashire manufacturer whose name is identified with the making of the renowned "Tricoline."

Apart from the display in the show cases and on the counters, there was the mannequin parade in which two Europeans and three Chinese took part. The former display in actual use of the made up product in European fashions of Parisian design, and the latter to demonstrate the beautiful effects that can be produced from the use of "Wemco" fabrics in the designs that emanate from Shanghai, the great centre of modern fashions in China.

This parade, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and the originators of the idea were well rewarded for their enterprise.

These mannequin parades are to be held for eight days. Not only in respect to a corps of attendants, whose necessity is patent, but also in the matter of ladies' accessories, such as high grade shoes, bags and satchels, etc. the management have left nothing to be desired.

Of the many varieties of "Wemco" fabrics on exhibition there was georgette in every imag-

FIGHT TO CONTROL STEEL CONCERN.

BIG INDEPENDENT COMPANY MAY MERGE.

Youngstown, Ohio, Apr. 9. The most spectacular financial fight in Ohio seen in ten years has approached its closing stages.

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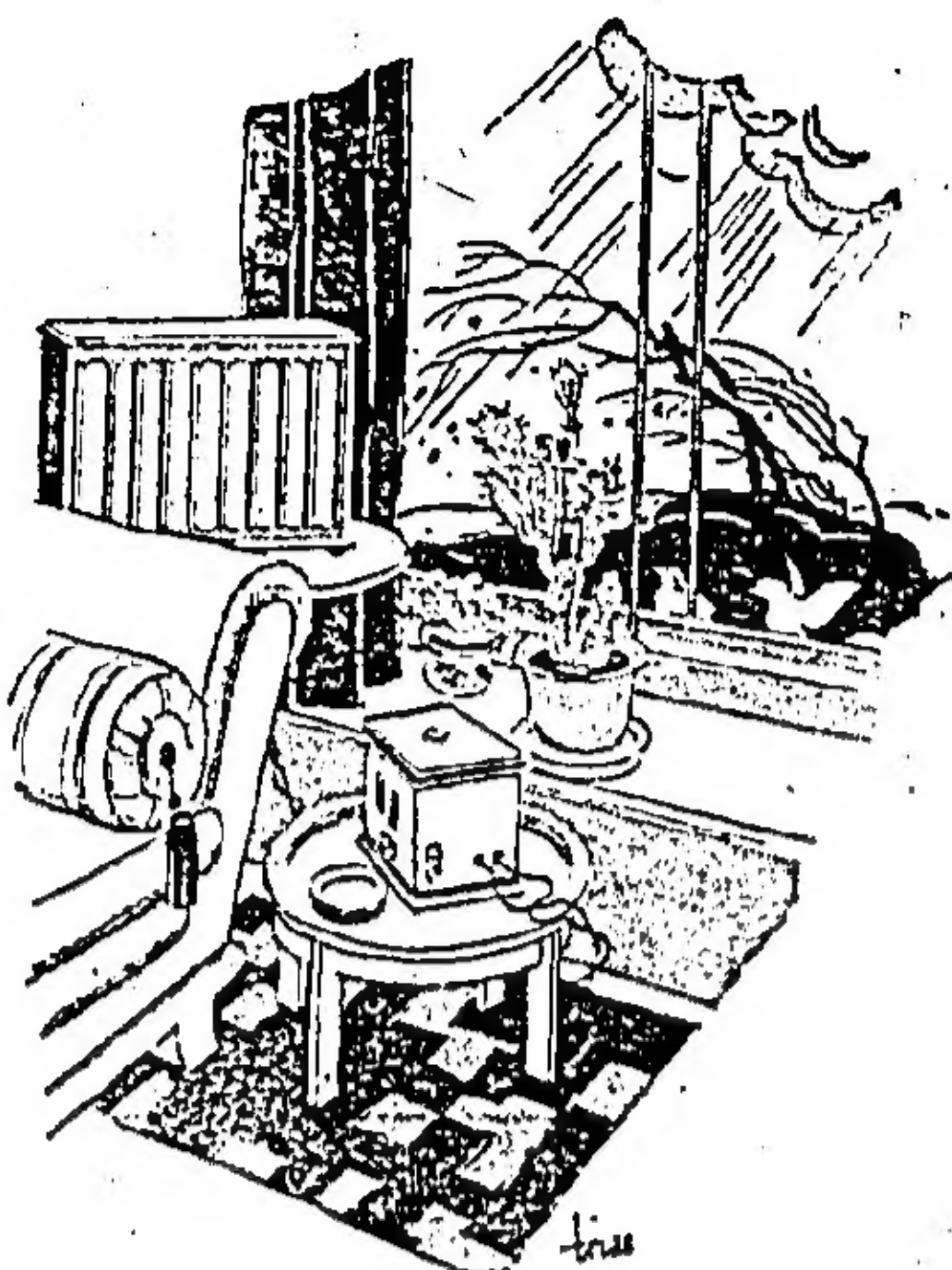
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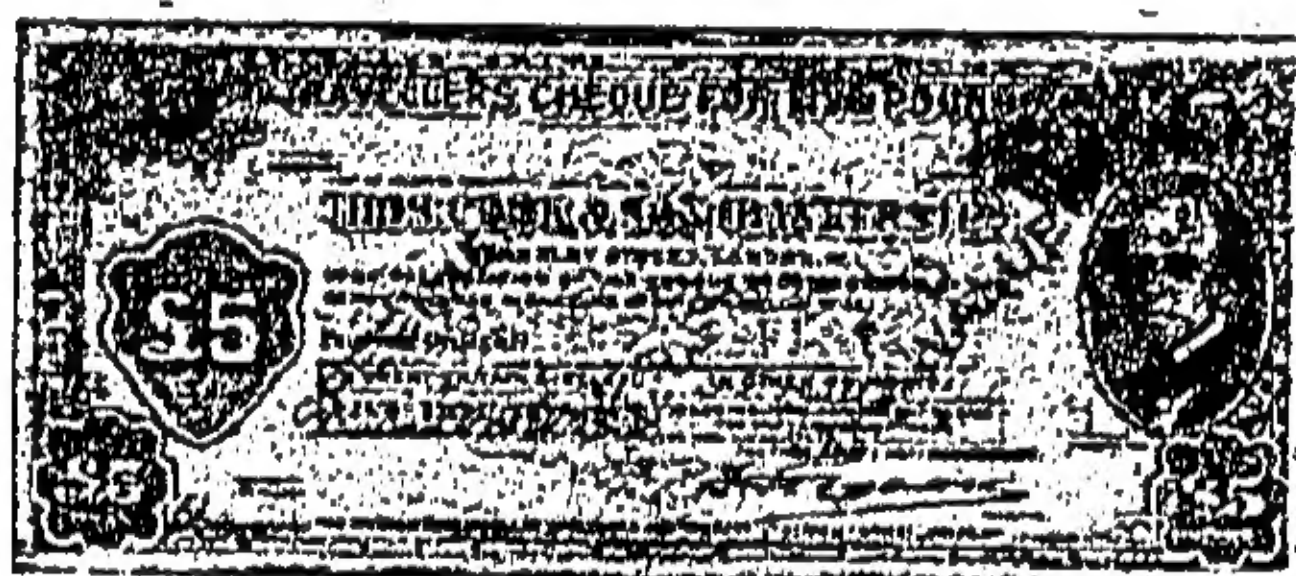
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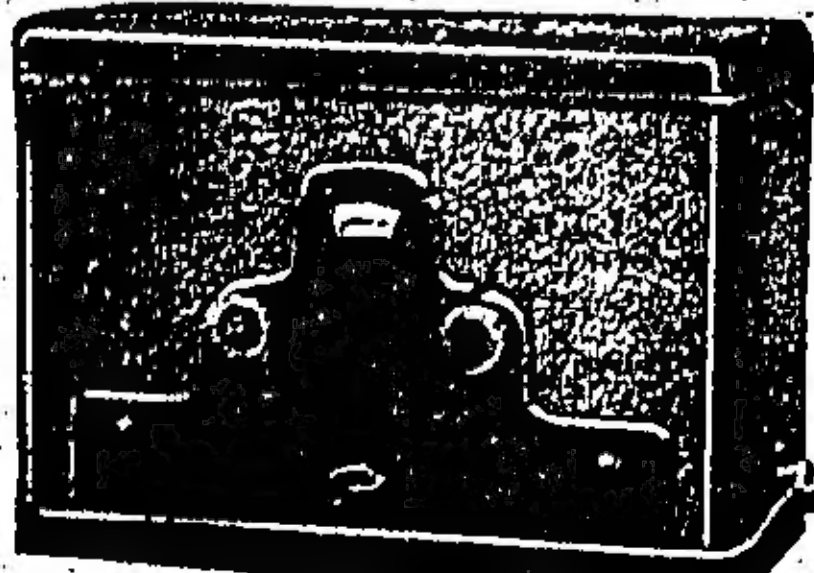
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SOMERSETS BEAT THE CLUB.

SOLITARY GOAL DECIDES LEAGUE FIXTURE.

TWO JUNIOR GAMES.

The Somersets beat the Hongkong Football Club in a League match at Happy Valley yesterday, the issue being decided by Butcher's goal scored during the second half. The Club put up an excellent display and did exceedingly well to hold the fast moving Somerset forwards who showed something of the form they did during the second half of the Shield Final last Saturday.

The first threatening move came from the Somersets when Bishop and McBride were kept busy coping with the thrusts of Butcher and Rayson. Butcher however, was being watched carefully and he often failed to get his centres over. The Club forwards did not show up well, mainly due to the excellence of the Somerset's half back line which was always safe. On the other hand the Somerset forwards found the Club defence difficult to pierce, and this fact accounts for there being a blank score sheet at the interval.

Although the Club made several strong attacks early on in the first half, later in the game they were kept on the defensive, the Somerset forwards often dashing at great speed down the field. The Club backs held firm, however, and Rodger in goal proved a safe custodian.

The only goal of the match came when Bishop skied the ball towards his own goal. Rodger was hard pressed and made a weak clearance. Butcher gathered the ball and taking a pot shot beat Rodger before he could recover. After this the Somersets had most of the game and the Club forwards seldom came into the picture. Guest had two opportunities of increasing the Somerset's lead before the game ended but both times put the ball over the bar.

The Junior Matches.

In the Junior Division Chinese Athletic "A" beat South China "A" by three goals to nil. The start was delayed for ten minutes and then South China turned out with only nine men. The Athletic had all the advantages, but they were only able to penetrate the South China defence once in the first half. The goal was scored by Leung Tat-wing after a weak clearance by Lo Tam-tai.

South China had ten players for the second half but they still failed to hold the Athletic. A second goal was also scored by Leung Tat-wing and just before the match ended Lo Wai-man scored from a free kick taken just outside the penalty area.

The South China "B" team, however, met Chinese Athletic "B" in a Junior Division match and won by three goals to one. South China had the greater part of the play and the score hardly reflects their great superiority. They opened the scoring through Ah Lee-hang who netted from a pass by Tang Yan-sheung. A second goal was scored by Lui Kong-kum and South China "B" led by two goals to nil at the interval.

They went further ahead soon after the restart when Ah Lee-hang ran through on his own to beat Tsoi Kuen-hang. The only goal scored by the Chinese "B" came through Ho Lu-kong.

GARRISON NEWS.

R.A.S.C. CRICKET SEASON OVER.

The R.A.S.C. concluded their cricket fixtures for the season last Sunday, when they lost to the I.R.C. by the large margin of 123 runs. Of 22 matches played, 12 were won, one was drawn, and the remaining thirteen games were lost.

In the League, although only two matches were won out of ten played, the actual play was not so indifferent as would appear from those bald figures, as three of the matches lost were by the small margin of 5 runs, 13 runs, and two wickets, these games being very close.

In Private Fry the Corps have had a fine bowler and batsman who has played for the Army here on several occasions, his best performance with the ball being 5 wickets for 12 runs against Hongkong University, and his highest score a useful 67 against the Navy. In all he has taken 109 wickets for the small cost of 8.44 runs each, and has scored 438 runs during the season.

The team's batting has been moderate and patchy, and has accounted for the majority of the games lost. Very few sides were able to score more than 150 runs against the Corps, and yet the R.A.S.C. lost so many matches. If a couple of batsmen good for, say, 40 runs each could be found for next

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

HONDA WINS HIS WAY TO FINAL.

T. Honda qualified for the final of the singles tennis championship yesterday, when he defeated S. A. Rumjahn, after a rather disappointing match, by 3-6, 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

The game was largely featured by the unusual number of mistakes made by both players, and the very passive policy of the contestants, who refused to take any chances.

Honda is obviously far more at home in a "safety" game than "S.A.", and by adopting the measures he did, the Indian simply played into his opponent's hands. Honda excited admiration for the manner he maintained the exchanges until he was in position to execute his cross-court drive, which he employed with fine effect. His ground and overhead strokes were sounder and more mobile than those of Rumjahn, who, in his anxiety to play to the white line, overhit badly.

Rumjahn had flashes of brilliancy, but gave the impression that he was not commanding full control over his shots. He erred in not changing his tactics. He was seen at his best in the opening exchanges, when he mixed his shots nicely, and fully deserved to win the first set at 6-3. After that he went all to pieces, and Honda, gaining confidence, assumed a complete mastery. He reeled off six successive games to win the second set, and, profiting by Rumjahn's ultra-cautious methods, captured the third at 6-4.

Rumjahn opened out a little in the first two games of the fourth set, and then, to the dismay of his admirers, retired into his shell again, and allowed Honda to have matters all his own way. The Japanese player took a commanding lead of 4-1, and although Rumjahn reduced the arrears at the eighth game, he could not save himself from defeat, the fourth set and match being captured by Honda at 6-3.

L. Forster accomplished an excellent piece of work by defeating H. Owen Hughes in the Club Championship semi-final, the Professor winning in straight sets, 6-0, 6-3.

G. E. R. Divett maintained his form to win the Handicap Singles "B" tournament, the all-rounder being far too good for H. Graves in the final tie, winning by 6-2, 6-4.

To-day's Big Match.

E. C. Fincher and M.W. Lo meet this afternoon on the stand court, the winner entering the final of the singles championship, where he will meet Honda for the title. Up to the present, Lo, has not displayed the form which earned for him the championship honours last year, and he has a stiff proposition to face in E. C. Fincher. The latter has made marked progress of recent date, and is not likely to be affected by the importance of the occasion. On the other hand it is well known what Lo is capable of doing, and if he can adopt his usual game he will probably again figure in the last round of the tournament.

To-day's programme in detail is as follows:—
Open Championship Singles (semi-final)—M. W. Lo (holder) v E. C. Fincher (stand court, 4 p.m.)
Handicap Doubles (semi-final)—A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer v J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wilds.
Mixed Handicap Doubles (first round)—Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen Hughes v L. A. Lennox and Mrs. A. Mitchell. (Second round)—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones v Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parsons.

CARNERA CONTINUES HIS K. O. TOUR.

NEGRO THE LATEST VICTIM.

Los Angeles, Apr. 3. The giant Italian boxer Carnera knocked out the negro, Neil Clisby, in the second round of a ten round contest, thus adding to a long list of successive victories by the early K. O. route.—Reuter's American Service.

season, they would appear far higher in the League Table. The troops going Home took a number of good players, Lyons, who scored altogether 226 runs with a top score of 50 not out, Crowcroft and Fennel, all brilliant fieldsmen, being sadly missed at the end of the season.
Simpson also had a moderately successful year, taking 78 wickets at a cost of 9.74 runs each. His best day was when he took 6 wickets for 4 runs against the Diocesan Boys School. Andrews had the highest score for the Corps with 68 not out. Altogether the Corps had an average of 9.87 runs per wicket scored, against their opponents' 10.38 per wicket.

BOXING

CITY HALL.

Saturday, 12th April, 1930, at 9.15 p.m.

- 15 Rounds Heavyweight Championship of the Colony and Belt.
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H.M.S. Marazion H.M.S. Hermes
10 Rounds Middleweight Contest
MARINE FRASER v. A. B. LEE
H.M.S. Tamar H.M.S. Sepoy
6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
Marine Woolford v. A. B. Tuck
H.M.S. Hermes H.M.S. Sepoy
6 Rounds Welterweight Contest
Pte. Jones v. A. B. Burrows
Somerset L.I. H.M.S. Sirdar
6 Rounds Lightweight Contest
A. B. Harvey v. O. S. Scott
H.M.S. Stormcloud H.M.S. Hermes
6 Rounds Bantamweight Contest
A. B. Rawlings v. Pte. Pierce
H.M.S. Hermes Somerset L.I.
6 Rounds Featherweight Contest
A. B. Odell v. Cpl. Sherston
H.M.S. Hermes Somerset L.I.

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on Wednesday, 9th and Thursday, 10th April.
General Public: Friday, 11th and Saturday, 12th April.
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HOCKEY.

CLUB TEAMS FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The following will represent The Hongkong Hockey Club "A" XI in a return match with the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday, at King's Park, at 5.15 p.m.

H.K. Borrowman, T. R. Rowell (Captain), L. F. Nicholson, M. G. Mills, A. A. Dand, H. O. Davies, M. D. Scott, M. Turner, R. H. D. Wade, E. R. West and R. W. Sapsed.

The "A" XI will play the Somerset Light Infantry on Friday at King's Park, 5 p.m. The team being as follows:
R. W. Sapsed, G. A. L. Plummer, L. A. R. Duncan, M. G. Mills, O. Butler, Dr. Uttley, Maj. Kerrich, T. R. Rowell (Capt.), D. M. MacDougall, R. H. D. Wade and R. G. Edwards-Jones.

Y.M.C.A. Team.
The Y.M.C.A. team to meet the Club "A" team to-day is as follows:
Attyes, Eeles, Munry, Snelling, Allen, Mitchell, Martin, Smith, Ashton, Price and Tate. Bully off: 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL CRICKET.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S TEAMS FOR WEEK-END.

The following team has been selected to play for Lane, Crawford on Saturday at Stonecutters: S. J. Jordain, H. Overy, D. M. Goodall, F. E. Skinner, W. S. Hillier, H. Burson, R. C. U. Mead, W. C. Ogley, John Way, D. W. Gregory, E. Owen. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 1.50 p.m. and Police Pier at 2 p.m.

The following team will play the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at Kowloon: S. J. Jordain, H. Overy, F. E. Skinner, D. M. Goodall, H. Burson, R. C. U. Mead, W. Ogley, E. G. Sewell, D. W. Gregory, R. E. Davies, W. Stoker.

MAGIC & MYSTERY.

EXCELLENT SHOW AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Magic and mystery would appear to have no abler exponent than Professor Wan San, who, at the Theatre Royal last night, kept an audience enthralled by his powers. To produce various articles from an apparently empty receptacle is, as far as stage entertainment goes, an old trick, but to net birds which materialise in full view of the audience without any visible points of contact, is a feat which needs a lot of pondering over. Yet Professor Wan does all this and more, as was revealed by his performance last night, and in that respect he can be classed with the best magicians that the West can produce.

Supporting Professor Wan is Mr. Mok Man-hing and a troupe of able acrobats who on their part have their own gifted contributions enhancing the typically Oriental atmosphere by which the whole entertainment is surrounded. For many of the audience who may not have previously seen such exploits as were included in the lengthy programme, it was a unique experience.

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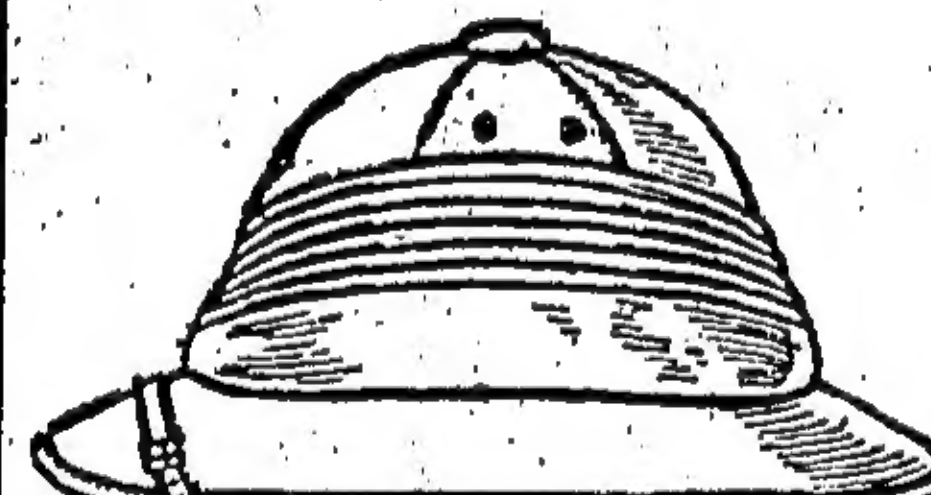
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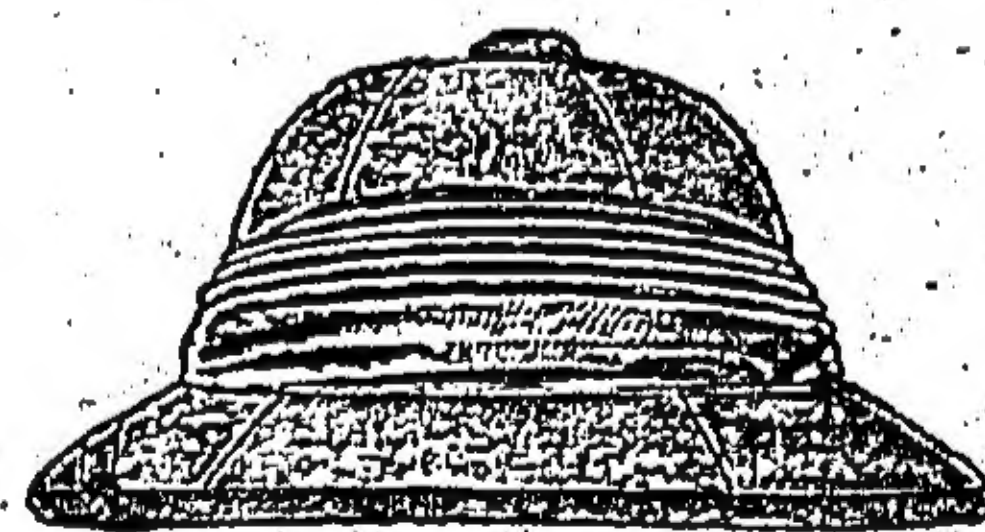
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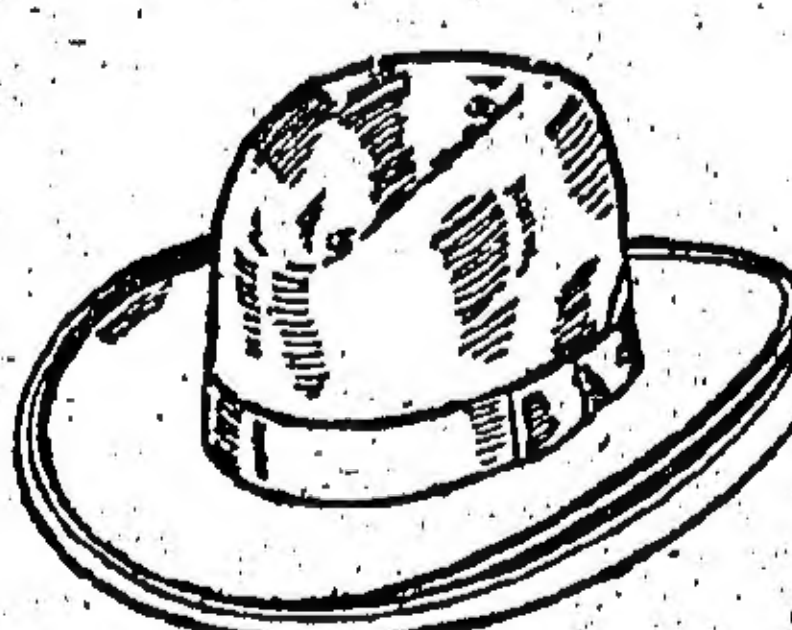
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PARTNERSHIP NOT ESTABLISHED.

PLAINTIFF NON-SUITED IN SUMMARY COURT.

BUILDING CLAIMS.

An attempt to establish that Ng Yu-lok, No. 197, Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshuipo, was a partner in the Shing Tai Company, of the same address, failed in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). There were three plaintiffs and three claims for work done and material supplied. These were the Cheong Fat Lam firm, Reclamation Street, Mongkok, \$161.66; the Tai Loy Hing firm, No. 427, Shanghai Street, Yau-mat, \$55.24; and the Ming Lee firm, No. 29, Nam Cheong Street, Shamshuipo, \$51.17. The defendants in each case were the Shing Tai company and Ng Yu-lok, both of Cheung Sha Wan Road, and To Sze, No. 23, Tai Wo Street, Wanchai.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for all plaintiffs and the defence of Ng Yu-lok was conducted by Mr. A. E. Hall.

One case was taken—that of the Cheong Fat Lam firm—to decide the partnership issue, the finding to hold good for all three cases. His Lordship found that partnership was not proved and non-suited plaintiff, ordering plaintiff to pay the costs, and adjourned the writs *sine die*.

Not Sole Proprietor.

Mr. Rendall said, in opening his case, the managing partner of the Cheong Fat Lam firm would say he was introduced to Ng Yu-lok by a sub-contractor of defendant firm named To On. At the time Ng Yu-lok told the managing partner of plaintiff firm that he was the sole proprietor of the Shing Tai company. It later appeared, however, that he was not the sole proprietor but was the managing partner, being in partnership with To Sze.

Certain timber was sold by plaintiff firm to defendant firm, all transactions being carried out between the manager of plaintiff firm and Ng Yu-lok. Four payments were made to plaintiff firm, one in cash and three by cheque, all cheques being signed in the name of Ng Yu-lok. He also chopped receipts for goods with the Shing Tai company's chop and he was the only person seen by plaintiff when he visited defendant's premises.

Li Ling, salesman of plaintiff firm, said he was introduced to Ng Yu-lok by To On who told him that Ng was the proprietor of defendant firm. Also sometimes when a written order was sent Ng Yu-lok chopped the receipt for goods received with the Shing Tai chop.

His Lordship:—How do you know he chopped the receipts?—My foki told me.

His Lordship pointed out that that was not evidence and asked Mr. Hall if it was admitted that Ng Yu-lok signed the cheques.

Mr. Hall replied in the affirmative.

Told He was a Partner.

Witness added his contention was that Ng Yu-lok was the master of the Shing Tai Company but he did not know any other partners.

His Lordship:—How do you know he is the master?—To On told me so.

His Lordship remarked that the evidence did not carry Mr. Rendall's case as far as expected and Mr. Rendall agreed that witness had not proved partnership.

The next witness called was Ho Ling, salesman of the Ming Lee firm. He said that both Ng Yu-lok and To Sze were partners in the Shing Tai company because he was told by Ng personally that he was a partner. Also Ng personally paid to witness \$80 in banknotes. Witness produced two written orders bearing the chop of defendant firm, saying that Ng Yu-lok himself chopped them. Witness added he had no dealings with anyone else.

In the witness box, Ng Yu-lok said he was neither the sole proprietor of nor a partner in the defendant firm. The firm belonged to To Sze.

Verbal Contracts.

In cross-examination, defendant said that he built three houses himself and his clansmen built two, all houses being built by each other. The claims referred to work done on his clansman's houses as he, himself, built three houses and ordered goods which he paid for. Asked why he did not pay To Sze, defendant said he paid money direct to suppliers for the material he had for his houses on the instructions of To Sze. He denied that the written contracts referred to his houses. His contracts, he said, were verbal.

Re-examined by Mr. Hall, defendant said that he had lent over \$700 to To Sze and he was afraid that he would spend money he gave him to pay for materials, so he handed the money directly to the suppliers.

His Lordship remarked that he was sympathetic to Mr. Rendall

SNATCHER CAUGHT ON FERRY.

DETAINED BY OFFICIAL AND HANDED TO POLICE.

BROKER AS VICTIM.

The timely intervention of Mr. J. W. Beattie, an official of the Star Ferry Company, yesterday led to the arrest of an impudent snatcher. It was stated that a broker of Hongkong, named Chan Chuen, when returning to town from Shum-chun last evening, was being shadowed by a snatcher at the Star Wharf, where profiting from Mr. Chan's attention being momentarily taken up with buying a ferry ticket, he snatched at a watch and chain which Mr. Chan had displayed, from the lapel of his jacket. He could not do so adroitly as not to attract suspicion, for Mr. Chan felt the tug, and with great presence of mind, promptly seized the thief.

A moment later, as the would-be victim stooped to pick up his property from where it had been dropped on the ground, the thief coolly walked on ahead into the enclosure and was on the same ferry on which Mr. Chan crossed over to Hongkong.

It happened that Mr. J. W. Beattie, an official of the Star Ferry Company, was conveniently at hand. On the matter being reported to him by Mr. Chan, he detained the thief and handed him over to a constable on this side of the harbour.

It was stated that en route to the Central Police Station, the thief made an unsuccessful attempt to run away. At the Police Court to-day, five previous convictions were produced against the prisoner, who was sentenced to a year's hard labour, to be followed by a further two years of police surveillance.

LOCAL RADIO.

BROADCAST PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's wireless programme, broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres. 5.00-7.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Tsang Pook Piano Company.

7.00-7.15 p.m. approx. Talk by Dr. Cannon M.D. "A Survey of the Cancer problem."

7.15 p.m. Experimental programme.

At 7.30 p.m. Approximately the following Victor records will be played:—

"Wand of Youth," Suite No. 1 Part 3 & 5. Fairy Pipes-Allegretto."

"Wand of Youth," Suite No. 1 Part 4 & 6. Slumber Scene-Moderato."

(Elgar, Op. 1a).

London Symphony Orchestra. Conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

"Wand of Youth," Suite No. 1 Part 5: 7. Fairies and Giants-Presto."

(Elgar, Op. 1a).

"Minuet from 'Beau Brummel'" (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

"Prelude in E Flat Minor" (Bach).

"I Call Upon Thee, Jesus" (Bach).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

£50,000 HARBOUR PLAN.

SCHEME TO BRING PROSPERITY TO SOUTHEAST.

A £50,000 scheme for building a harbour at Southend was outlined by the Mayor, Councillor H. W. Richardson, at the Westcliff Yacht Club dinner recently.

It would stretch from the present Corporation jetty to a point about a quarter of a mile away in the direction of Westcliff, said the Mayor, and would shelter, not only the big racing yachts, but cargo vessels which avoided Southend at present owing to the frequent westerly gales.

"It is a proposal which would be a definite investment and would not be a burden on the rates," said Councillor Richardson. "I believe it will be a means of bringing prosperity to Southend."

Capt. R. G. Moir, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, for driving his motor car along Nathan Road past the Majestic Theatre at a speed of 44 miles an hour. The defendant admitted the summons and was fined \$15. On a second summons, accusing him of failing to produce his driver's licence, a caution was registered.

but he would have to be non-suited.

Mr. Rendall agreed, saying difficulty had been experienced in serving To Sze and service so far had failed.

His Lordship held that partnership had not been established and entered judgment as stated above.

BOXING CONTESTS.

SOMERSETS DEFEAT THE POLICE.

Accommodation was taxed to its utmost at the Police Gymnasium last night, when the Hongkong Police engaged the Somerset Light Infantry in a boxing contest. The large company present included H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.), Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, Messrs. T. H. King, R. M. Dyer, Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe, and Lt. Col. Little, D.S.O. Commanding the 1st Bn. the Somerset Light Infantry.

Five contests, of three two-minute rounds each were fought in the first half of the programme, the weights of the contestants not being announced. The first bout was a welterweight contest between L. S. Lamont and L/Cpl. Adams. Adams had his man groggy in the first round and waited his opportunity to administer the final blow, though he got in some good time-punches. Lamont was too open in his guard and left himself open for punches in the second round when he should have covered up. Lamont's guard was always dropped in the third round, and after running into a lot of heavy stuff he fell, to be counted out.

P. C. Hemsley and Pte. Lloyd fought the most strenuous bout of the evening. The first round was all in favour of Hemsley, but Lloyd pulled up a number of points in the second round, and took the lead. Hemsley died after having the better of the exchanges in the early part of the third round, though a trifle the better in points. The referee adjudged the fight so close that an extra round had to be fought, and Lloyd, with a steeper left lead, gained the verdict.

P. C. Drewery and L/Cpl. Cullen fought out a good fight, and Cullen was deemed the winner. Drewery was nearly out three times in the second round, but managed to come back with a surprise punch each time. He was nearly all in when the third round had gone half a minute, and after a few breaks for holding, he was played out, for Cullen who had hardly been touched to be returned the winner.

L. S. Nolan and Pte. Pasco fought a good fight, Pasco having the better of the first round though being very close, the in-fighting being quite interesting and clever. More n-fighting gave Morris the second round, open boxing not giving anything to Danbrowsky, and a real sock to the jaw in the last seconds having him rather seedy. Danbrowsky stopped a lot of hard hits in the third round, though without a great deal of damage being done. Morris's guard was very tight, and he won on points.

Before the interval, Mr. A. D. Spoor gave an exhibition of weight-lifting and muscle control, his feats calling for continued applause from the spectators. Displays of bending and twisting of bars of iron also brought forth plaudits.

The Second Half. L. S. Stewart and Cpl. Sherston, who boxed the first fight in the second half of the programme, which also contained five contests were not evenly matched, the former having all the weight and the latter all of the science. Sherston won on points after Stewart had tired before a hurricane of blows.

Pierce exchanges in the second round of the fight between P. C. Clark and Pte. Jones went in favour of the policeman, as it seemed that Jones, who has a fight on Saturday night, would lose by the K.O. route.

A recovery in the third round, and some restraint by Clarke, gave the latter the only verdict for the Police during the night's bouts. Clarke did well to win, both by his generalship as well as by his boxing.

L. S. Biffin and L/Cpl. Woodhouse fought a good light-heavy-weight

contest, the soldier winning. Biffin was dropped to the boards in the second round from a right to the point, and later went down for 8 seconds. He came up groggy and was sent down for the count with another right to the jaw.

L. S. Russell and Pte. Summerfield were even when the first bell was sounded, the latter having several bangs in the second round but not being able to knock-out his man. Russell covered cleverly to escape a lot of punishment but got one on the solar plexus and was given the loser.

L. S. Brown and Pte. Baulch had a sturdy tussle, Baulch's right deciding the fight. Brown was very game, but could not cover the swings and direct punches of his opponent, and was knocked out towards the end of the bout.

Major-General Sandilands presented the prizes to the winners, a cup for the best loser being given to P. C. Hemsley, who was more than unfortunate to lose his fight in the fourth round.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS\$1.00, (\$1.50 If Not Prepaid.)

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1400 ss.

Chartered Bank, \$181 b.

Mercantile A. & B., \$30 n.

East Asia, \$107 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$815 b.

Union Ins., \$445 s.

North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$150 b.

China Fire, \$355 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$22 1/2 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$26 1/2 s.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$60 s.

Union Waterboats \$26 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$6.70 b.

Kailans, 53/9 s.

Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.

Raubs, \$20 b.

Tronchs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$153 s.

Whampoa Docks, \$364 b.

China Providents \$5.40 s.

Hongkows, Tls 230 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 8. b.

Shanghai Docks. Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 s.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.90 s.

H. K. Lands, \$72 1/2 b.

Shai Lands Tls. 245 b.

Humphreys, \$14. n.

Realities, \$3.80 s.

Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.25 s.

Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.

Star Ferries, \$72 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$23.75 sa.

H. K. Electric, \$71 1/2 s.

Macao Electric, \$23 b.

Telephones \$13 1/2 b.

China Buses, Tls. 19. b.

Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. b.

Malabons, \$27 n.

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Canton Icos, \$2.50 n.

Cements (Comb.) \$15.90 s.

Ropes \$7.35 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$23. b.

Watsons, \$10.80 sa.

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Lane Crawfords, \$2.50 b.

Mackintoshes, \$18 b.

Sincores, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$291 b.

Constructions, \$1.20 sa.

B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% s.

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MORE DOG-OWNERS SUMMONED.

SEVERAL CASES AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

MAJOR FINED TO-DAY.

A number of summonses taken out against Europeans who were alleged to have allowed their dogs to be abroad without muzzles were heard by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

When a summons was mentioned against Major A. Creery, of 42, Humphreys Buildings, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. He remarked that he had given his orderly definite orders that when taking the dog out the animal was to be on a lead. On the day in question, the orderly was sent to the Post Office and, when returning, one of the parcels he was carrying slipped. It was while he was adjusting it that the dog got away and the orderly was chasing it when Sergeant Brande appeared on the scene.

Sergeant Brande intimated that the orderly had the leash in his hand and it was not attached to the dog's collar. If it had been and the orderly was trying to recapture the dog, witness would not have summoned the owner.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$5.

Miss M. Alves, of No. 1, Mody Road, was fined \$5 for a similar offence. She said she thought she would have to plead guilty, but the dog had got abroad by accident. The dog had been left ajar and the dog had pushed it open.

His Worship remarked that he did not take notice of the circumstances in prosecutions like that. The police were engaged in the nature of a campaign against rabies rather than a campaign against individuals, although he knew that sometimes it was hard lines on owners if they were fined, but there was a bigger question involved.

Two summonses against Mr. Frost, of 72A, Nathan Road, in which the defendant was alleged to have kept two unlicensed dogs and allowed them to be abroad without muzzles, were mentioned, and on the offences being admitted on behalf of Mr. Frost, fines of \$10 on each were imposed.

A "boy" representing Mr. W. Sanderson, of 1 Carnarvon Road, was fined \$5 for allowing a dog to be in the streets without a muzzle.

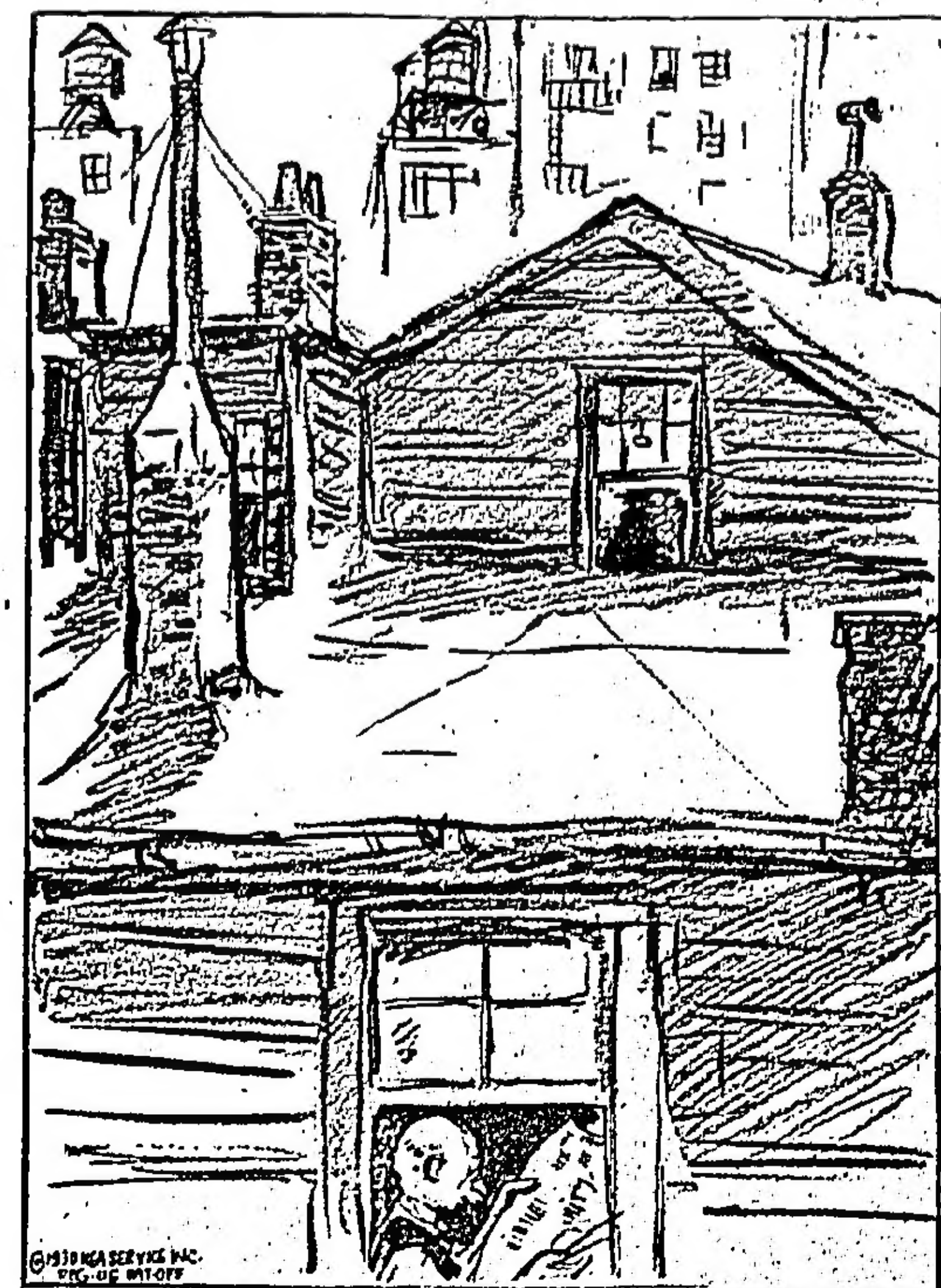
A summons against Mr. H. S. Rouse of 2, Chatham Road was called, but it was stated that the defendant had left the Colony on leave. The summons was adjourned *sine die*.

contest, the soldier winning. Biffin was dropped to the boards in the second round from a right to the point, and later went down for 8 seconds. He came up groggy and was sent down for the count with another right to the jaw.

L. S. Russell and Pte. Summerfield were even when the first bell was sounded, the latter having several bangs in the second round but not being able to knock-out his man. Russell covered cleverly to escape a lot of punishment but got one on the solar plexus and was given the loser.

L. S. Brown and Pte. Baulch had a sturdy tussle, Baulch's right deciding the fight. Brown was very game, but could not cover the swings and direct punches of his opponent, and was knocked out towards the end of the bout.

Major-General Sandilands presented the prizes to the winners, a cup for the best loser being given to P. C. Hemsley, who was more than unfortunate to lose his fight in the fourth round.



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THE REFERENDUM.

As was to be expected, Mr. Baldwin's idea of a Referendum for the purpose of discovering whether the electorate would favour a Protectionist policy is one which has aroused considerable comment at Home. The reaction so far has not been particularly encouraging, despite the fact that most of the Conservative leaders have fallen in with the suggestion. Included amongst these is Sir Austen Chamberlain, who, however, has been reminded that some twenty years ago he argued strongly against such a device, particularly as applied to tariff reform. At that time, he pointed out that any revision of our tariff system would inevitably involve Budget considerations, and if Budgets were to be submitted to popular vote, there would always be a temptation for Finance Ministers to bribe the many at the expense of the few.

Mr. Baldwin's scheme, which represents his reaction to the Empire Free Trade campaign, is that if the Conservatives are returned at the next election, they should seek to come to an agreement with the Dominions and India on a policy of general Protection, and then pass a Bill embodying the points agreed upon. That being done, the whole matter should be referred to the country by means of a Referendum. Apart from the cumbersome nature of the scheme, there would appear to be many objections to the principles underlying it. As Sir Herbert Samuel has said, the adoption of the Referendum would revolutionise the British Constitution, for our political system rests, and has always rested, on the principle of representation. It would spoil our democratic system by throwing upon thirty millions of electors the duty of answering complex questions, which can only be properly answered by a Legislature, after opportunity for detailed debate and for amendment. It would, moreover, create two separate centres of authority in the Constitution—the Parliament and the plebiscite, and where they happened to give opposite mandates, the divergence would be disastrous. There is the further point that if a Referendum were adopted on this fiscal question, it cannot fail to be advocated as the means of deciding many other controversial issues. The result would be a constant sequence of these references to the public—in effect, frequent General

Elections in miniature. We say this because, whilst the Referendum might be on a specific question, such question would not in fact be so isolated, for the tendency would be to make the Referendum a vote of confidence or no-confidence in the Government and its general policy.

As we consider this question, we cannot escape the conclusion that Mr. Baldwin has been jockeyed into his present position by prominent members of his Party who have not been satisfied with his past attitude on the fiscal problem. He knows that urban opinion is largely against any scheme of Protection which involves taxation of food, and that, on the other hand, the rural districts will have nothing to do with fiscal reform unless food taxation is included. He has therefore been induced by his supporters to adopt a device which will provide some means of escape from the embarrassments of the moment. There are, however, so many contingencies involved that we cannot see how the idea is likely to make a popular appeal. First and foremost, its author postulates the likelihood of the Conservatives being returned to power (a very debatable point), and next he envisages the Dominions agreeing to general Protection (another very doubtful matter). Then he conceives the Conservatives having sufficient Parliamentary strength to pass Protection into law—yet another element of doubt. A far better way, if the Conservatives really believe wholeheartedly in Protection, would be for them to make this a plank at the next General Election and stand or fall by it. This complication of the problem by a cumbersome method if certain things happen represents a poor contribution to the question. What is more, if the Conservatives have nothing better to put forward when the next election comes round, they are likely to meet with small success at the polls.

Local Broadcasting.

The figures quoted yesterday regarding the number of wireless broadcasting licences issued in the Colony are encouraging and there is definite proof that interest is increasing. The increase so far this year has been more rapid than at any other time and the officials will no doubt find considerable cause for satisfaction in the visible evidence that their efforts are meeting with success. Without wishing to detract from the undoubted significance of the latest licence figures, it is necessary to point out, perhaps, that one thousand licensed listeners is a pitifully small number for a Colony of this size, particularly in view of the fact that the Government took broadcasting under its wing in June 1928. The thousand mark has taken a long long time to reach, but now that it has been attained the officials concerned are to be congratulated on giving broadcasting some solid foundation in Hongkong at last. The number of licences would not continue to grow unless people found the programmes worth listening to, and we expect the figures to increase as the programmes continue to develop. There is no doubt that a great improvement has been made and we trust that ZBW will not falter in its endeavours to provide radio entertainment. We well recognise that the field possesses well defined limits, but we are not convinced that every phase of broadcasting entertainment has yet been tapped. On its past record, however, ZBW may, we think, continue to expand with a corresponding increase in the number of listeners and consequent financial benefit to the Government. While welcoming the licence figures published yesterday the true scope of the radio interest in Hongkong would be better demonstrated if the figures indicated the number of licences held by Chinese as distinct from other nationalities. Obviously if the interest is largely on the part of Chinese or vice versa it becomes immediately apparent which programmes call for improvement first.

DAY BY DAY.

WHENEVER A MAN TALKS TO A YOUNG WOMAN HE DOES HIS BEST TO APPEAR A LITTLE BIGGER ALL ROUND THAN HE KNOWS HIMSELF TO BE.—Hubert Bland.

Yesterday's health return shows one case of typhoid, one of smallpox and one of diphtheria. All the cases were Chinese.

Mr. Jefferson Mosley, who was previously reported as being missing from the Empress of Russia, has returned to his ship.

A Chinese yesterday attempted suicide by jumping off the Star Ferry Wharf. He was rescued by Leung Po, a seaman on one of the launches, and was taken to hospital.

The mistresses of three cargo boats were fined \$5 each at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, for mooring their boats inshore during prohibited hours.

Mr. J. D. Minhinette, of 2, Ashley Road, Kowloon, reported to the police this morning that someone had stolen a woollen blanket from his bedroom some time between 8.30 and 9 a.m. to-day.

The American squadron comprising the U.S.S. Black Hawk, Parrott, Edsall, Simpson and MacLeish sailed shortly after noon yesterday for Shanghai, leaving the Mindanao and the Borie in Hongkong.

Mr. B. G. Birch will deliver a lecture on "Voltaire," on Tuesday, 15th April, at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Room, when the next meeting of the Education Society is held. The lecture is open to the public.

Sir Stanley and Lady Fisher are booked from London to Hongkong by the P. and O. s.s. Ranpura, which sails on the 25th instant. Sir Stanley is Chief Justice of Ceylon, a post which he has held since 1926, whilst Lady Fisher is a daughter of the late General William Maxwell, R.A.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Davidson Gall, engineer, s.s. Kalgan, to Miss Hilda Marie Martins, who is on her way to the Colony on board the s.s. Taiping; Mr. Florentino Santos Fernando, Lugard Hall, University, to Miss Carmen Florencia Lisboa Garcia, No. 37, Jordan Road, Kowloon.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia yesterday were Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Henry Gollan, the Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mrs. L. S. Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. E. D. Bush, Mr. Bulmer Johnson, Mr. H. Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, and Mr. A. Piercy.

A third person arrested in connexion with a recent kidnapping case was remanded for a week by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The defendant was charged with a motor car driver to be like a man seen with a party of kidnappers who had gone to Sheung Shui. It will be recalled that a man and woman were each given one year's imprisonment on Monday for kidnapping a small boy from 47, Parkes Street.

Charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with carrying cargo instead of passengers as stipulated in her licence, the mistress of a passenger boat pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour. The master of another passenger boat, who was charged with the same offence, was fined \$15 or two weeks. Looking up the defendant's record, his Worship found that he had been charged before on the same offence. At that time, defendant was only cautioned.

FATHER REPROVED IN COURT.

LAD BLAME ON HIS SON.

"You should be ashamed of yourself," said Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistrate's court this morning to an old man, who endeavoured to lay the whole responsibility on his son for the possession of a tael of contraband opium. The old man had previously confessed to the police that he had given the drug to his little son to carry. This was before the boy was arrested in Queen's Road West and taken to the district Police Station. He now dissociated himself entirely from the case, seeking to deny the relationship between him and the boy who actually was his son.

It being deemed that the boy was acting under the influence of his father, he was discharged, but the old man was fined \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, after the Magistrate had given expression to the remark quoted above.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Cock-Eyed World.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is my duty to thank both Mr. McGuire and "Sezme" (whoever he may be—possibly some connexion with the Arabian Nights Entertainment) for their agreement that much of the diction of the "Cock-Eyed World" is crude.

I would remind Mr. McGuire that my sole complaint with regard to this film is concerned with the language used. Mr. McGuire's other remarks are therefore supplementary.

With regard to Queen's College, I am quite willing to believe that pure diction is popular there. Incidentally there are one or two other institutions which are also interested in it, but probably "Sezme" has never heard of them.—Yours, etc.,

A LOVER OF ENGLISH.

THE HARBOUR OPIUM "FIND."

DRUG ORDERED TO BE CONFISCATED.

An order for the confiscation of the 65 tins of opium containing 325 taels of prepared drug which were retrieved from the bottom of the harbour opposite the railway pier on Tuesday evening, was made by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

In making the application, Detective Sergeant Humphreys mentioned that he had received information of the presence of the drug on the harbour's bed and later had it brought up by P.W.D. divers, who had previously seen the sack lying on the seabed.

It was thought that the opium had been dumped off a ship prior to being retrieved by the owners at a more propitious time.

ARMED ROBBERY IN TERRITORIES.

LAD WOUNDED BY A DESPERADO.

A preliminary report has been received at Police Headquarters concerning an armed robbery which is said to have occurred at 5 a.m. to-day, at Pa Mo village, Tung Chung, in the New Territory district of Tai-O.

The few details given in the report mention that the victim is Tang Cheung, a 15-year-old boy, and that there was but a solitary robber involved in the affair.

A serious complexion is given to the case by the indication that in the course of the outrage, the victim was wounded with what kind of weapon the preliminary account does not reveal.

TATSUTA MARU.

DUE ON MAIDEN TRIP TO-MORROW.

The new N.Y.K. motor vessel Tatsuta Maru, sister ship to the Asama Maru, will arrive at this port to-morrow from Manila.

The Tatsuta Maru is commissioned on the Orient-California Service, in company with the new motor ships Asama Maru and Chichibu Maru. After completion of her equipment, she sailed on the 7th instant from Nagasaki for Manila on her maiden voyage, and at the latter port an elaborate reception was held on board on the 8th instant. She left Manila yesterday.

The ship will be thrown open for inspection on Saturday afternoon (12th instant) from 1 to 5 p.m., for which passes can be obtained at the N.Y.K. Office.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Berlin	20.37 1/2
Stockholm	18.00 1/2
Copenhagen	18.10 1/2
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.51 1/2
Prague	104.4
Hamburg	104.4
Madrid	38.82 1/2
Lisbon	108.80
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.51/64
Buenos Aires	44.9/16
Bombay	1/6.27/32
Shanghai	1/11
Hongkong	38.82 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	19.7/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

I have my own theory as to why the cinema is so popular, says a writer in a Home paper. It is because folk can have a nice quiet cry there without being seen! This applies, writes a correspondent, quite as much to men as to women: more, some authorities say. Mr. Cyril Maude has declared in his memoirs that men are the first in an audience to shed tears. He bases this statement upon personal observations made through a small hole in the scenery.

So this accounts, I say, for the success of the "weepies," mammy films, sonny films, and the latest all-talking and nearly-all-crying pictures. Tears in the picture; tears in the voices, tears in the audience, and a 95 per cent. humidity in the atmosphere.

But note this interesting point. Men get the best of it, as usual. They can have a few glad drops without detection; but their womenfolk cannot. You may hear a click, click click coming from all over the building. It means that handbags are being opened and shut. Handkerchiefs!

The tenant of a suburban bungalow found his garden suffering from the inroads of rabbits from the neighbouring fields. He wrote to his landlord complaining that the creatures were making burrows in his ground.

The owner of the property promptly replied:—"This appears to be a case for the Borough Engineer."

(The English language is an utterly inadequate instrument for those concerned in the film industry, says Mr. Justice MacKinnon).

Time was when our good mother tongue sufficed for all our modest needs;

Within its sphere the poets sung, and left us their immortal screeds.

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Then came the dawn of "pictures" day; an ever-growing flame was fanned,

And adjectives pursued the way of short supply and big demand.

At last the awful truth was known—superlatives we sadly lacked,

And here its dire effect is shown—words fail me to express the fact!

Billy: "What does your brother work at, Tommy?"

Tommy: "He's in the talkies."

Billy: "What part does he take?"

Tommy: "He's the approaching footsteps in the big scene."

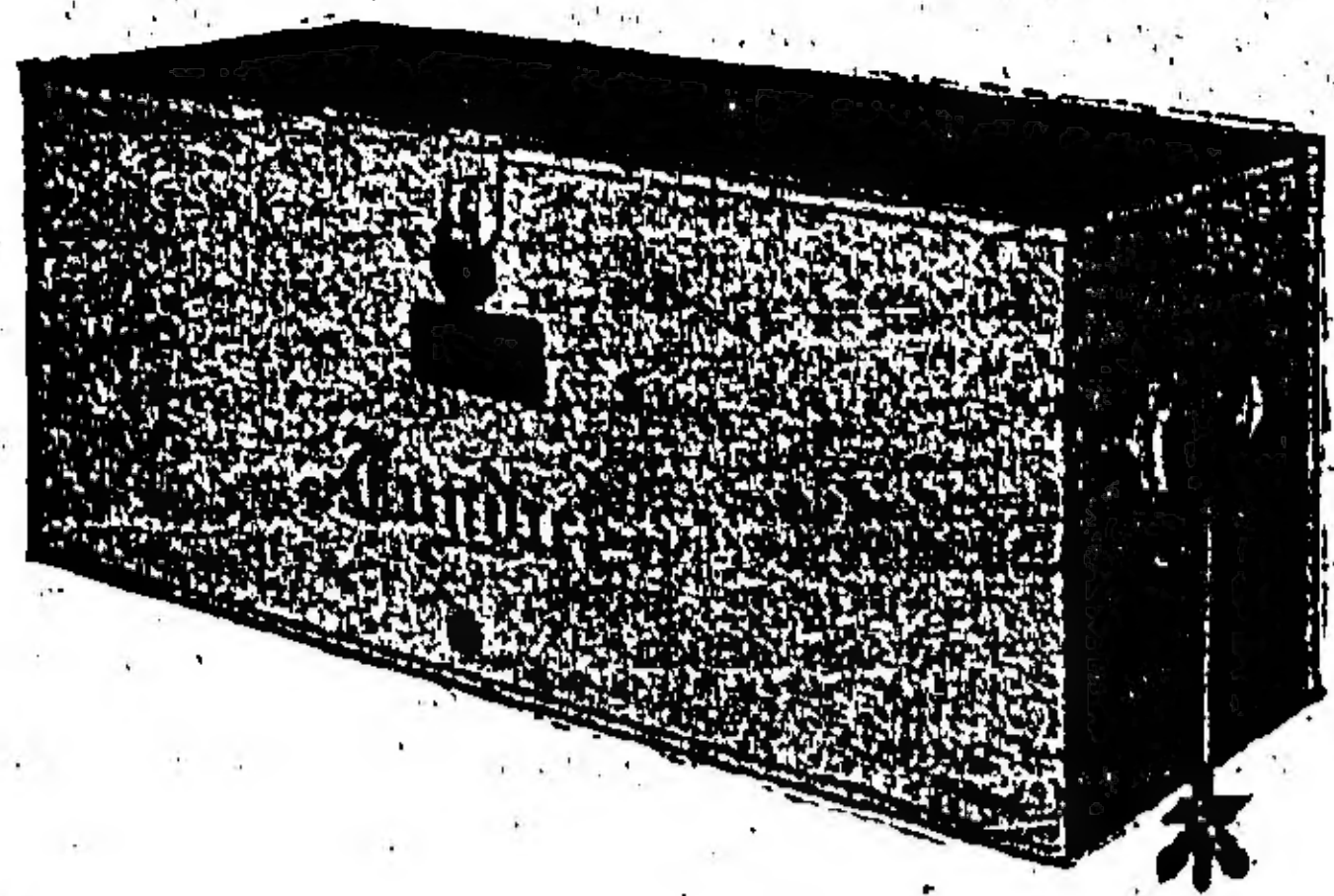
WHO WAS— THE DUKE OF PLAZA-TORO?

To make the acquaintance of His Grace the Duke of Plaza-Toro it is necessary to go and see a performance of the delightful fantasy which Gilbert and Sullivan presented to the world under the title of "The Gondoliers."

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Although Spanish in title, this most estimable Duke was unquestionably intended to represent the whimsical ideas of nobility which are characteristic of the English race, and if what the society gossips tell us be true, he was not the first, and certainly not the last aristocrat, who felt the regrettable necessity of commercialising his social position.



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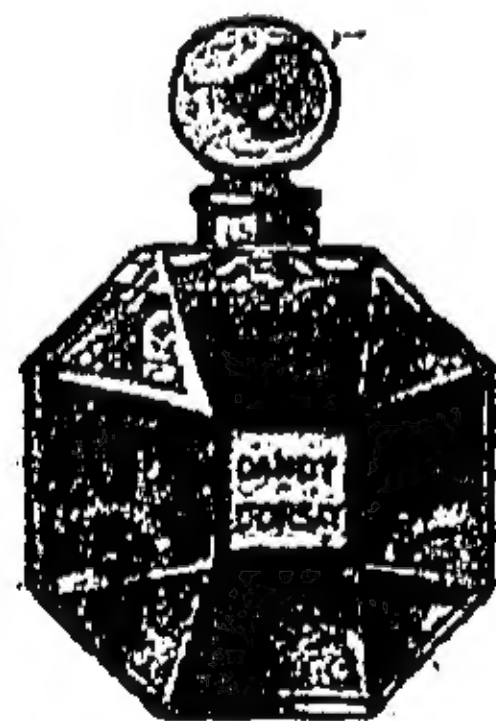
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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Evening Effects.

[BY ANN MORESBY]

From one point of view it is far easier to look beautiful (or as beautiful as may be) in the evening. Artificial lights, unless exceptionally crude, are kinder to the skin than broad daylight, and people who are going out to amuse themselves in the evening usually take enough time over their preparations to ensure a well-groomed effect.

From another point of view, it is more difficult to look beautiful at night, because there is so little scope for concealing weak points. There is no hat to cover the hair and no collar to frame the neck. There are no sleeves for the arms, seldom any gloves for the hands, and the back and shoulders are also likely to be exposed to the public gaze.

People treat their heads with more simplicity and greater care than they did, which is all to the good; but one is still sometimes tempted to wonder whether the woman in front of one at the play has ever really looked at the back of her head.

Hands and Arms.

Manicures are weekly habits with a large number of women, and everybody has a certain amount of knowledge of how to care for the hands at home.

Arms, on the other hand, are often sadly neglected, and as arms are one of the most noticeable features of a woman in evening dress, this is a neglect which affects the onlooker unkindly, even if the sufferer herself is unconscious of her omission.

Caring adequately for the arms admittedly takes time, but with this, as with every other form of beauty culture, a few minutes' regular daily treatment is far more effective than a whole hour once a week.

For arms which are too large there are exercises, and there is massage.

For arms which are too thin there are different exercises and nourishing creams.

Both the too-large and the too-thin arm need to have as much care taken of their complexion as of their contour. For this purpose the cream which is used for massage usually does all that is necessary, when it follows the daily scrubbing with a soft brush, soap and water, and the rubbing with a rough towel which removes any dead skin and stimulates the circulation.

Elbows almost invariably need a nourishing cream and they often need to be rubbed with lemon first, to restore the whiteness that lending them on tables and the arms of chairs so easily destroys.



This age of elegance influences wedding finery for spring. Left to right: Regal dignity has an off-white satin bridal gown of princess line, with modern design to its skirt that cuts its train in one with the garment. There is a rose point yoke and arm holes and bands of the lace in the sleeves. The maid of honour wears a pale yellow frock with drop yoke and lace puff sleeves and a matching hat that pleats its brim. The bridesmaids' frocks are pale green, made in quaint style of many ruffled skirt, high waist and puff sleeves. A lace and crin hat of green top this frock.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

We're wondering and wondering why it is that so many children in their teens seem to develop such an amazing selfishness and ingratitude towards their parents.

Yet the real trouble isn't hard to find. It all comes directly back to the question of mother-love and mother-coddling when they are little.

If there is any doubt about the old saying that love makes the world go round, we wish to remark that this is one case where it does no such thing, for there is no selfishness on earth as consummate as the selfishness as that of a child who has not learned gratitude and consideration for his mother, when he is little. Real love, that is; not the selfish love of childhood.

A Limit to Sacrifice.

It is strange that such a thing as the sacrificial love in a mother should beget such an undesirable thing in return as the demanding selfish love that so many children have for their mothers. To be perfectly frank, cold-hearted psychologists insist that it is practically the only love children know for their parents.

Then what is to be done if the emotion is to be corrected?

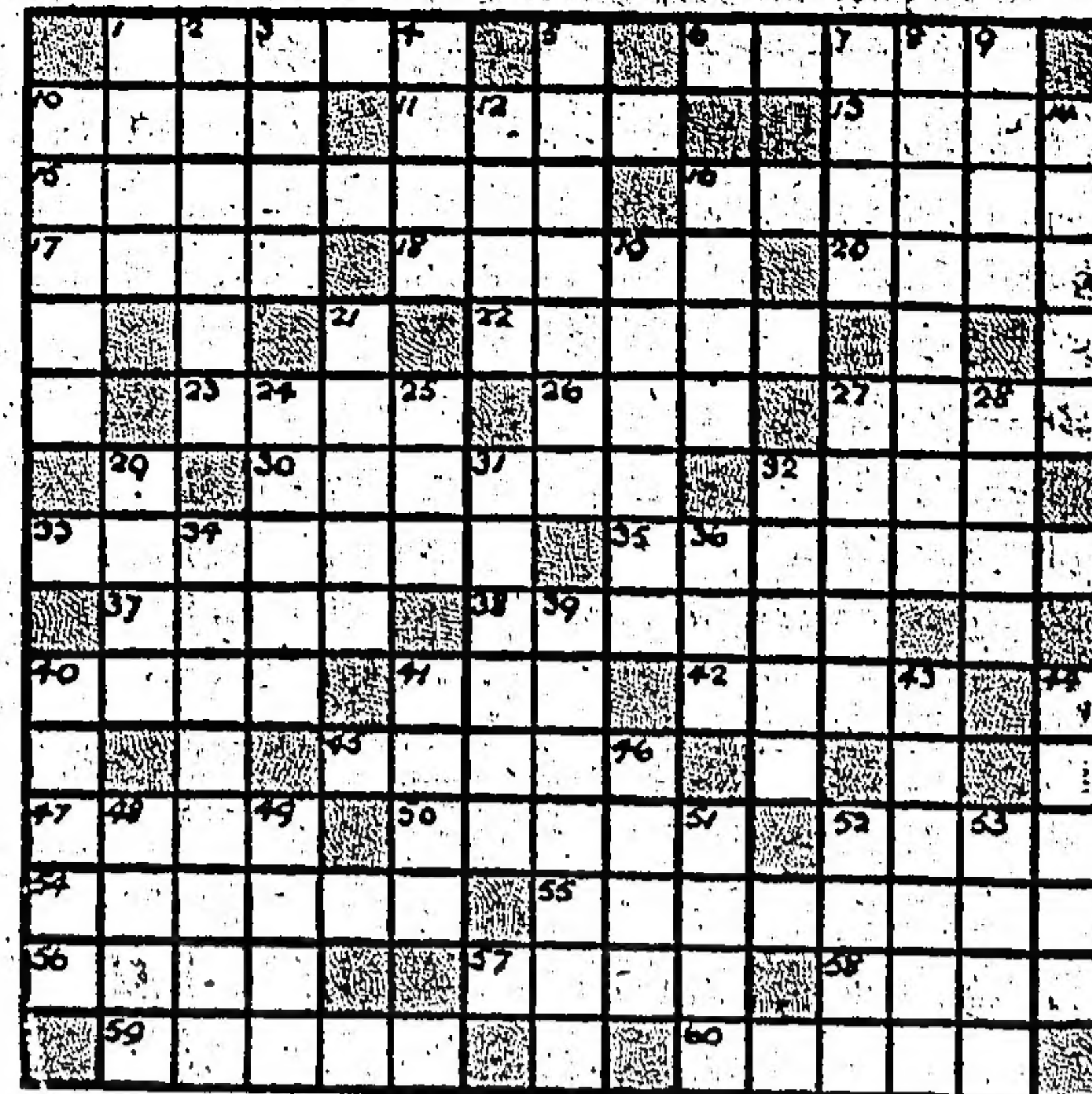
To begin with we suggest that a mother start when a child is very young to teach him to regard her with other eyes than merely as the source of his comfort. Have him do little favours for her, be quiet when she is ill, help her with small duties, and generally turn the tide of his thoughts concerning her from the inside out instead of from the outside in. He cannot start too young to regard her as a person with feelings the same as himself.

As a boy or girl grows older a new angle develops and the crucial time occurs when his or her interests are more outside the home than in. If a child has learned to regard either father or mother merely as the means to get the things he wants, without question he will exercise his right now, or what he calls his right.

A Changed Viewpoint.

From the time these outside interests have their beginning—the time varies of course, depending on his disposition—a clever mother will present herself in still another light. She will turn friend. It may sound unusual but it is not hard to understand; not the friend he had before, the friend who tucked him in bed, and baked him cake, and brought him toys, but the friend who roots in the bleachers when he's playing ball, who tries to understand about his collection of stones, who will put on old clothes and go out and take a walk with him on a rainy day. The friend who can talk about the books he liked and the football players he admires.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Voice loudly.
6 Ravine.
10 Pierce.
11 Pronoun.
13 Frank.
15 Pertaining to a colony.
16 Threat.
17 Talk.
18 Heist.
20 Swimming bird.
22 Analyse (Gram).
23 Gloat.
26 Used for lighting.
27 Lump of earth.
30 Dog.
32 Space.
33 Hide.
35 Large insects.
37 Stepped.
38 Purifies.
40 Grief.
41 Sheep's cry.
42 Knots.
45 Tropical trees.
47 Encourage.
50 Urge.
52 Otherwise.
54 Servile.
55 Kind of deer.
56 Stride.
57 Part of spectacles.
58 Small stinging insect.
59 Inflammable substance.
60 Authors of poems.

Down
1 Porch (Greek arch).
2 Portions.
3 Hautboys.
4 Army.
5 Leaver.
7 Beards of corn.
8 Walks awkwardly.
9 Rodents.

10 Clean with brush.
12 Stringed instrument.
14 Cried like a cat.
16 Mixture.
19 Small bed.
21 Engaged for use.
24 Pinacote.
25 Bundle.
27 Small cup.
28 Solemn swearing.
29 Feast.
31 Make tranquil.
32 Sour.
34 Reliance on evidence.
36 Cereal.
39 Scaleless fish.
40 Walk.
41 Cricket accessory.
43 Noiseless.
44 Watchful.
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48 Polar regions' animal.
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51 Defective speech.
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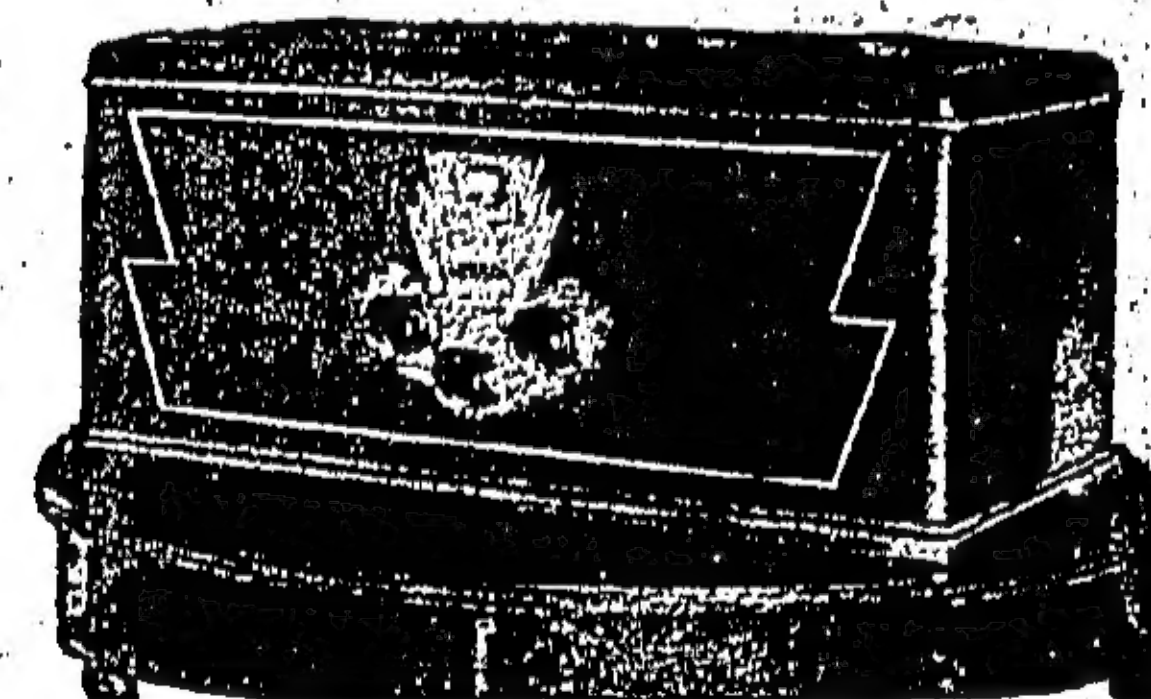
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Members of the Club are hereby advised that booking at the Pavilion at reduced rates will CLOSE at 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 10th April.

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First Race 3.00 p.m. Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.40 p.m. Returning from Fanling at 5.55 p.m. Fare for Round Trip \$2.00 including Admission to The Races.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of Five per cent. on the paid-up Capital of the Company has this day been declared in respect of the financial year ending 30th September, 1930, and that such Dividend will be payable on Monday, 12th May, 1930, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th May, 1930, until Saturday, 10th May, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th April, 1930.

NOTICE.

CURRENCY COMMITTEE.

It is hereby notified that the Currency Committee now conducting an inquiry with the terms of reference set out hereunder is desirous of obtaining the views of as many interests in the Colony as possible; and all those who wish to present memoranda for consideration or to give evidence on the subject before the Committee are invited to send in their names or communications to the Secretary to the Committee at the Colonial Secretary's Office before the 14th of April, 1930.

Terms of Reference.

- Is the present currency the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of this Colony?
- In what respects, if any, is the present currency situation in the Colony unsatisfactory?
- If the situation is unsatisfactory in what way can it be remedied?
- Is the premium on notes over silver detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony? If so can it be controlled and by what means?
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CINEMA NOTES.

AMUSING TALKIE MADE
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Raoul Walsh's most recent directorial effort, "The Cock-Eyed World," an all talking Fox Movietone picture, offers first rate entertainment with special vocal and instrumental specialties. This picture emphasizes Walsh's versatility. In fact, we believe it to be one of the season's out-standing productions.

It's keynote is the continual battle between Flagg and Quirt of "What Price Glory" fame. Their love affair provokes a series of laughs, in fact, some of the situations were so amusing that the audience howled. There is a consistent balance of pathos and well sustained tensely human situations. It's playing at the Queen's Theatre. We advise you to see it; it is an entertaining production one should not miss.

Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, who co-authored "What Price Glory," are responsible for this picture. Billy K. Wells scored a triumph with the dialogue he wrote.

And of course our old friends Vic McLaglen and Ed Lowe are Flagg and Quirt respectively. We enjoyed them more in this production than we did in "Glory" because we hear everything that this colourful pair of "leather-necks" say about each other, and just leave it to a pair of hard-boiled marines to wisecrack.

Sparkling Lily Damita is the charmer who intrigues them in the tropics, Lilia Karnelly makes life sweet for them in Russia, and Jean Bary has the boys fighting over her in Coney Island. We repeat, "The Cock-Eyed World" is one picture you must see.

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Suwa Maru April 13.
Kidderpore April 13.
President Grant April 14.

Shinyo Maru April 17.
Kaga Maru April 17.
Empress of Asia April 17.
Atsuta Maru April 18.
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Pres. Cleveland April 21.
Aki Maru April 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For
Swatow Thurs. Apr. 10, 3 p.m.
Hainan Thurs. Apr. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Straits Thurs. Apr. 10, 4 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Thurs. Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon Thurs. Apr. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Japan Thurs. Apr. 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Thurs. Apr. 10, 5 p.m.

Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong Fri. Apr. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Fri. Apr. 11, 1 p.m.
Haiphong Fri. Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai Fri. Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Sat. Apr. 12.

Malwa Sat. Apr. 12.
K. P. O. Sat. Apr. 12.
Parcels Sat. Apr. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Sat. Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters Sat. Apr. 12, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.

Parcels Sat. Apr. 11, 5 p.m.
Registration Sat. Apr. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Sat. Apr. 12, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 8th May).

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sat. Apr. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Sat. Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco Sat. Apr. 12, 5 p.m.

Registration Sat. Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters Sat. Apr. 12, 6 p.m.
Canton Maru Sun. Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
Kalgan Sun. Apr. 13, 9 a.m.

Tatsuta Maru
Mon. Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco 8th May).
Suwa Maru Mon. Apr. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai Mon. Apr. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.

President Grant Mon. Apr. 14, 3 p.m.
Parcels Mon. Apr. 14, 4.15 p.m.
Registration Mon. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters Mon. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 2nd May).

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Mon. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Registration Mon. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.
Letters Mon. Apr. 14, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues. Apr. 15, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Tues. Apr. 15, 5 p.m.

Sarpedon Tues. Apr. 15, 5 p.m.
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A charming wedding took place at the Union Church, Shanghai, when Miss Jean Anderson Macdermid became the wife of Mr. John Donald Whyte. Members of the party included Mrs. Shearer, Miss Peake, Miss Joyce Hardie, Captain A. F. Jordan, and Captain W. L. Shinn.



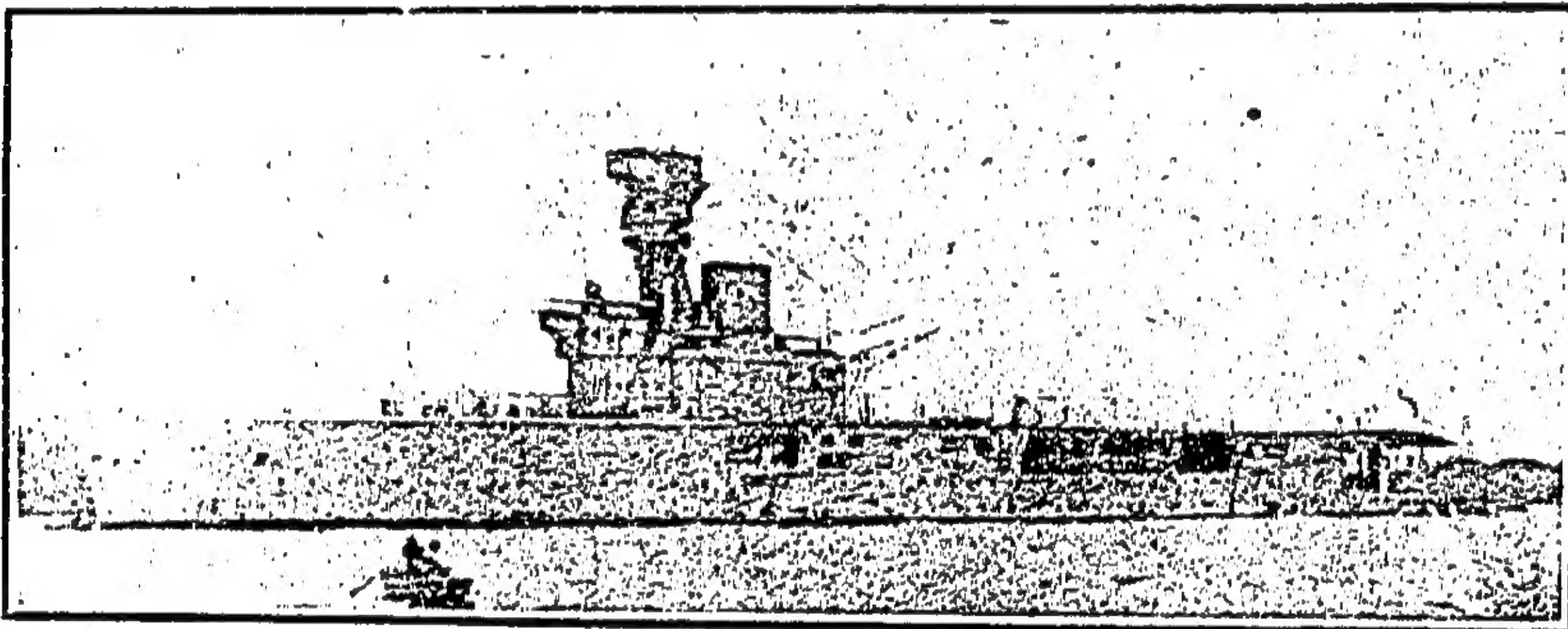
Tulle and orange blossoms have a consistent fascination for the average girl and the bridal pageant at a Shanghai Fun Night logically aroused great interest. Miss Marie Lynn, English; Mrs. Yang, Chinese; and Miss Mildred Leech, American, appeared.



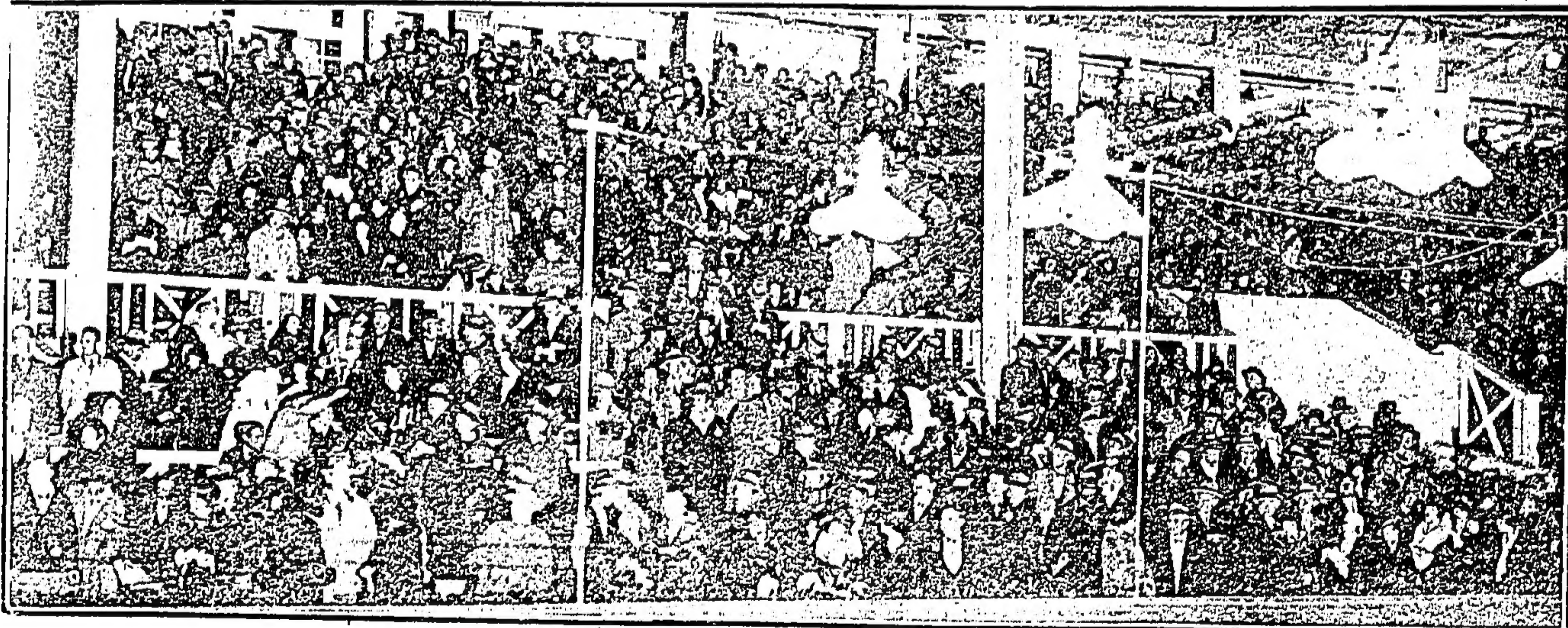
The cross-country team race at Shanghai between the French Police and the French Defence Force was won by the former. The run was over eight miles and called for competitors running with equipment, firing shots and throwing grenades. Top photo shows the winners, while some of the grenade-throwers are shown in the bottom picture.



The photograph shows, from left to right: Mrs. Lee S. Huizenga, Mr. Lee Tsing-hai, Field Secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers; Dr. Lee S. Huizenga, Medical Adviser of the American Mission to Lepers; and Mr. Woo Choh-fee, Chairman of the Finance Committee.



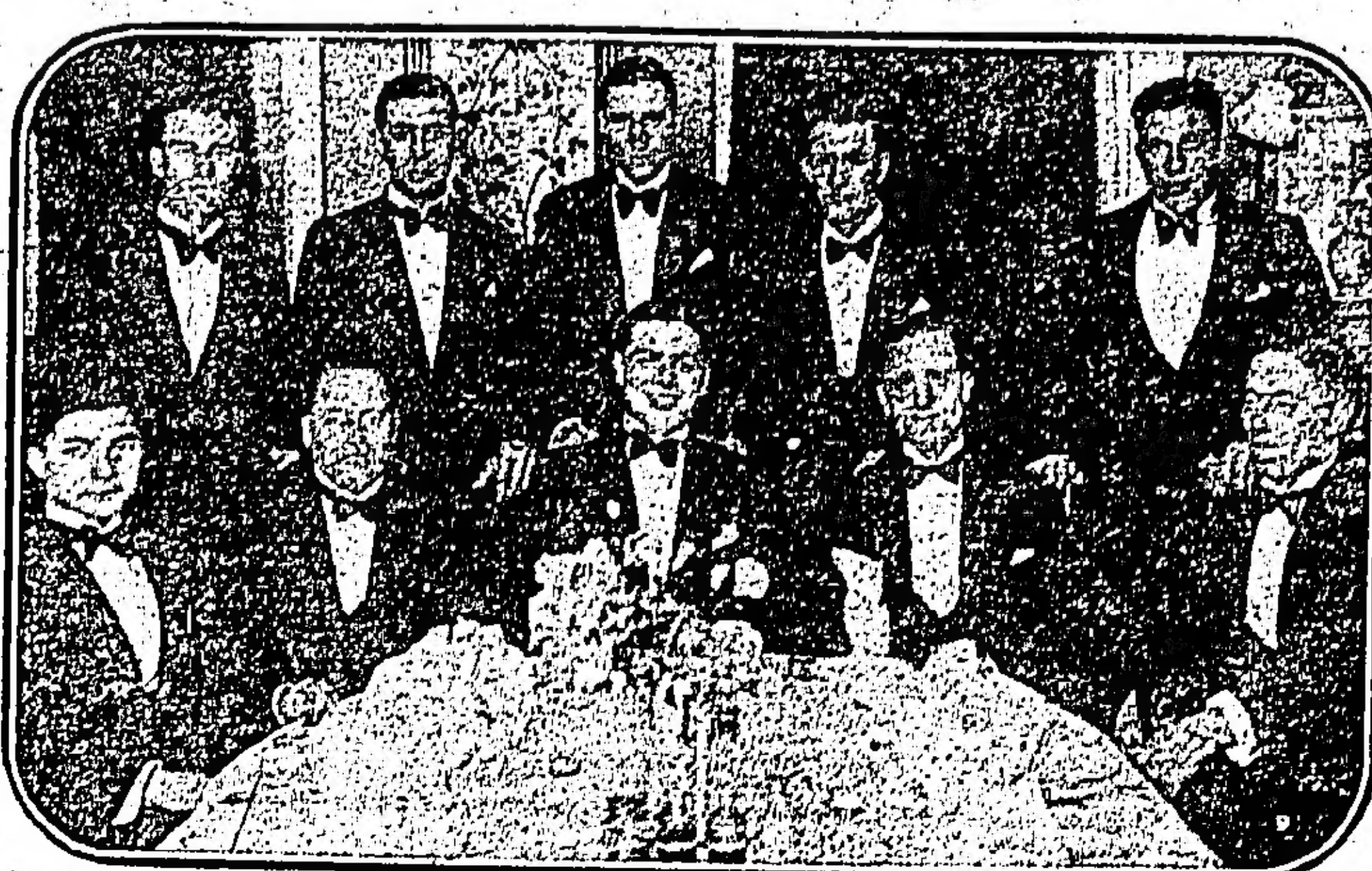
A last glimpse of H. M. S. Hermes before her departure from Shanghai for Hongkong.



A crowd estimated at between 10,000 and 12,000 attended the third season's opening night at Luna Park at Shanghai. This flashlight photograph, taken immediately after the steeplechase had been run, gives a good idea of the amount of interest which these events, exclusive to Luna Park, create among greyhound racing followers.



Professor Axenfeld, well-known in Europe, who gave a lecture in Shanghai to German-speaking physicians.



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IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

The funeral of the victims in the Sepoy explosion took place at Happy Valley with full naval honours yesterday afternoon. They were—Gunner (T) L. G. Reed, P. O. Walter Belderson, A. B. Thomas E. Smith, A. B. James Cooper, A. B. William Draper, and A. B. Heywood.

The deep sympathy felt for the victims of the tragedy was manifested at the funeral of all six men, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening. Although the cortege was not due to start from the Naval Hospital until half past four, some considerable time beforehand a large crowd of public sympathisers had gathered at the Monument, including many ladies.

Presently, the first portion of the cortege appeared at the top of Morrison Hill Road. The first group was a company of men from H.M.S. Bruce, who acted as the firing party. They were followed by a Marine band and six gun carriages, on which were the coffins, draped with the Union Jack and drawn by men from various British warships in port. The coffins were followed by comrades from H.M.S. Sepoy, who carried many wreaths.

After them marched representatives of the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Air Force, Royal Marines, Somerset Light Infantry, Hongkong Police Force and Naval Yard Police, and officers and men from the American, French, Italian and Portuguese warships in port, the rear being brought up by British Naval officers.

The procession, which was about half a mile in length, presented an impressive sight, the white uniforms of the Naval men contrasting with the khaki of the military representatives and the blue of the foreign representatives. At the Monument a short halt was made as each gun carriage reached the spot, in order that wreaths could be placed upon the coffins. From this point onwards the followers changed to slow march, while ahead the mournful but impressive notes of the "Dead March" were heard from the band.

Many of the general public joined in the procession at the Monument. The cortege was met at the entrance to the cemetery by Rear-Admiral R.A.S. Hill, who walked ahead until the burial ground was reached.

On arrival at the burial ground the coffins were laid beside six graves which had been dug in different parts, while members of the procession lined up on three sides and others, who could not find room at the gravesides, went to the higher ground which gave them a view of the burial service.

The Last Rites.

The burial service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Hewitt, amid an impressive silence, the air being so still that the minister's voice could be clearly heard by all.

After the service had been concluded and the coffins lowered, the firing party fired the first salute. The discharge was immediately followed by buglers sounding the Commodore's Salute. The second discharge heralded the sounding of the Last Post, and after the third salute the buglers sounded the Naval Reveille.

Among those present were Capt. Swaney, A.D.C. to His Excellency, the Officer Administering the

Government, Capt. D.R.M. Cameron, A.D.C. to His Excellency, Major General J. W. Sandilands, Captain Mark Wardlaw (Captain of the Destroyer Flotilla), Engineer Captain Alkenhead (Fleet Engineer Officer) and the commanders of destroyers in harbour including Commander J. M. Porter (H.M.S. "Serapis"), Commander Veres-Smith (H.M.S. "Thracian"), Lieut. Commander Crossley (H.M.S. "Somme"), Lieut. Commander Crawford (H.M.S. "Sirdar"), Pay Master Lieutenant Commander Pasmore and Commander Blinney, secretary and staff officer respectively to the Rear-Admiral; Wing Commander Steele-Perkins; Mr. W. Stoddart, C. Gunner, Mr. F. Barnes, Bosun, Mr. H. J. Peters, Signal Bosun, Mr. P. H. Olding, Warrant Telegraphist, and Mr. H. Dewey, Commissioned Gunner, all of H.M.S. "Hermes"; Mr. E. D. Scrivens, Commissioned Gunner, Mr. A. Tink, Commissioned Shipwright, Mr. F. G. Bunker, Warrant Telegraphist, and Mr. S. W. Ford, Warrant Master at Arms (H.M.S. "Tamar"); Mr. G. E. Williamson, Commissioned Gunner and Mr. W. S. McMath, Warrant Engineer (H.M.S. "Sandwich").

Others present included Mr. F. Smith and Mr. A. Male, representing the Naval Armament Department, Naval Yard, Mr. C. Brown, chief of the constructional department, Naval Yard, Mr. Benham, electrical engineers' department at the Naval Yard, Mr. F. H. Haynes, Army Corps of Engineers, and Mr. F. H. Smith, a younger brother of the late Mr. F. H. Smith.

It is understood that among those at the funeral were a number of hundred wreaths which included those from: H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern; Commander-in-Chief and Lady Walstead; Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill and Officers of H.M.S. "Tamar"; General Officer Commanding, South China (H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands); Staff and Officers, Headquarters; Commanding Officers, Officers and Ships' Companies of H.M.S. "Hermes", "Bruce", "Somme", "Sepoy", "Sterling", "Stormcloud", "Thracian", "Serapis", "Sirdar", "Herald", "Serapis", "Marazion", "Tarantula", "Moth" and R.F.A. "Francis"; Wing-Comdr. A. H. Steele-Perkins, Officers and Airmen of H.Q. Flight, H.M.S. "Hermes"; Seamen and Airmen of the R.A.F. Base and the Fleet Air Arm Units; S.M. 13; The Naval League.

Officers and other ranks, Somerset Light Infantry, 2nd Battn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Royal Engineers, Royal Artillery; Commander of Dockyard and Staff; Chief Constructor and Staff; Chief Engineer's Department; Superintendent Electrical Engineer and Staff; R.N. Torpedo Depot (Kowloon); R.N. Dockyard Recreation Club; Royal Naval Yard Police; Members of Agreement Employees' Association, H.M. Naval Dockyard; Inspector-General of Police and members of the Hongkong Police Force; Upper Levels Police Station; Garrison Sergeants' Mess; Police Recreation Club.

Officers and Members of the following R.A.O.B. Lodges:—Oriental Lodge No. 3254, Far East Lodge, Grand Council, P. G. Lodge and Albert Lodge, Queen of the Fairies Lodge, Sincerity Lodge, Grand Council, Sir James Oxberry Lodge, Committee and Members of the R.A.O.B. Club.

Messrs. The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.) Ltd., Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Naval and Military Y.M.C.A., and the British Women's Association of Shanghai.

There were also wreaths from the foreign warships in port, Vigilante (French), Mindanao (American), Adamastor (Portuguese) and Sebastiano Caboto (Italian).

To Aid Dependents.

A charity game will be played on the H.K.F.C. ground on Friday, 18th instant, between teams chosen from the Services and the Rest of the Colony.

The gate will be devoted to the dependents of the victims of the disaster on H.M.S. Sepoy.

Concerning Cooking.

No. 4

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ENGLISH DUCHESS STARTS FOR CAPE TOWN.

London, Apr. 9.
 The Duchess of Bedford and Captain Barnard left Croydon aerodrome at 1.25 p.m. in a Fokker-Jupiter monoplane, in their attempt to fly to Capetown and back within eighteen days, and thus set up a new record.—*Reuter*.

IN AID OF SERVICE MEN.

CONCERT AT SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME.

A concert, in aid of the work for the Services, has been arranged through the kindness of Mrs. O. C. Womack, to take place at the New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Thursday, 24th April.

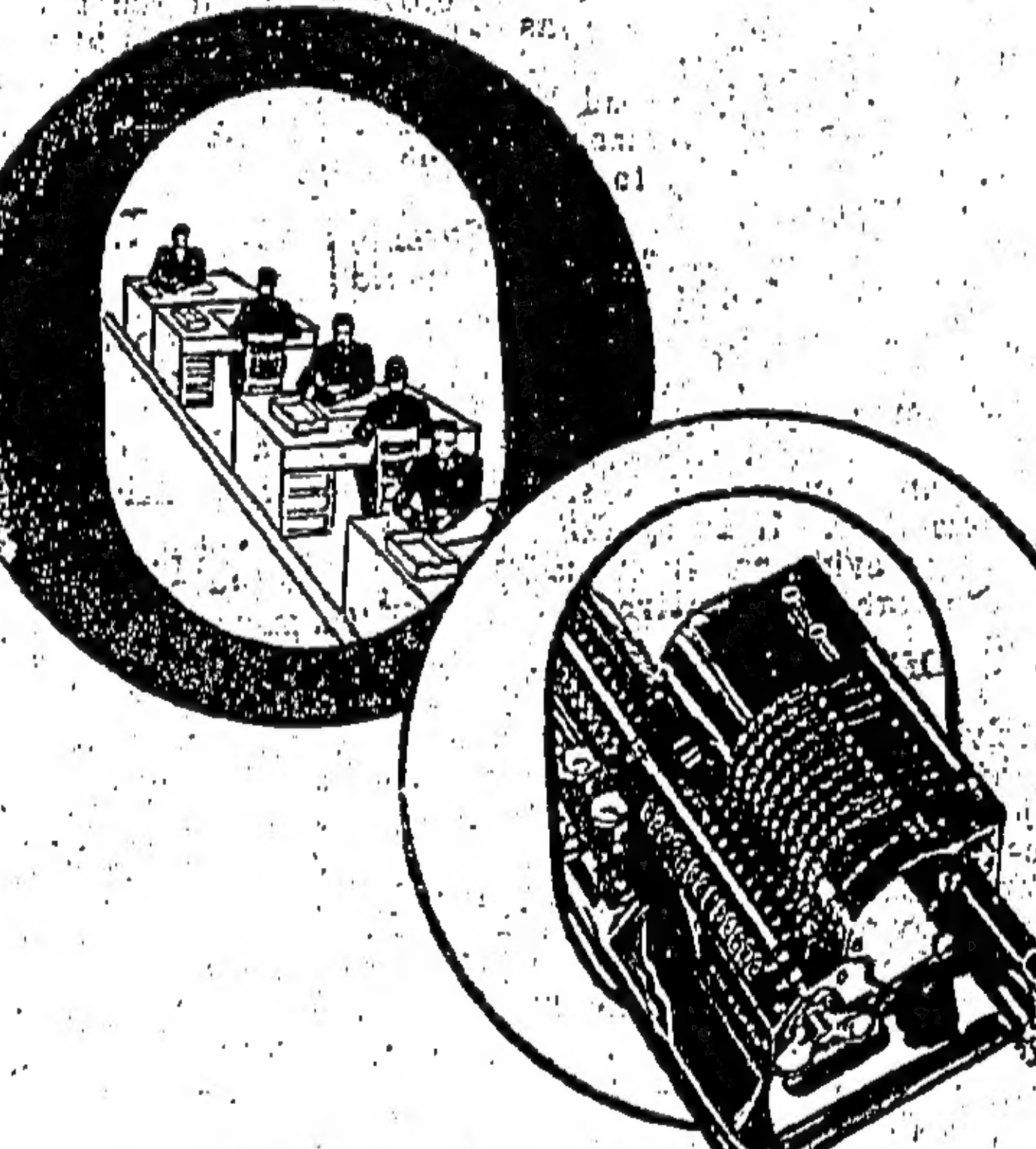
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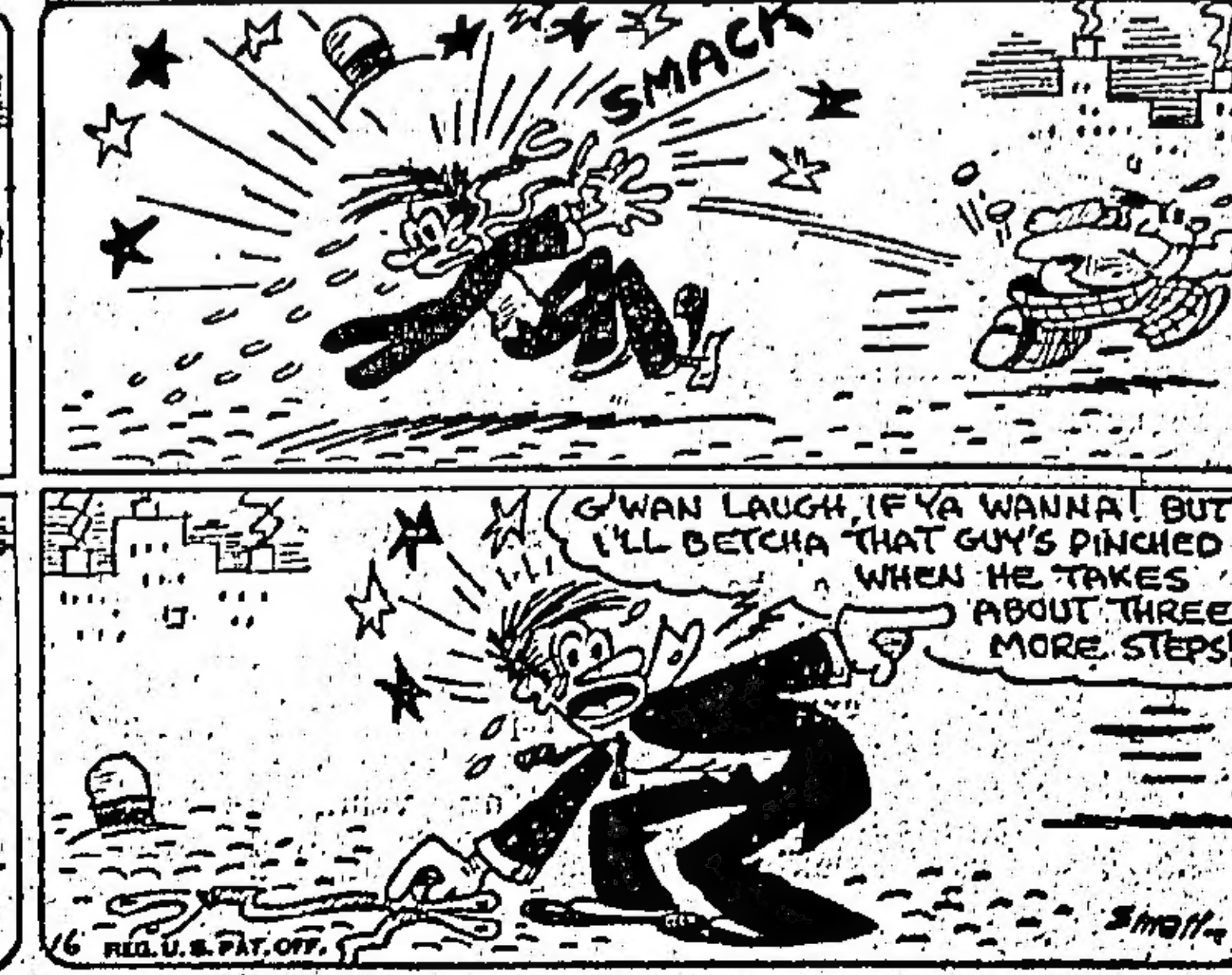
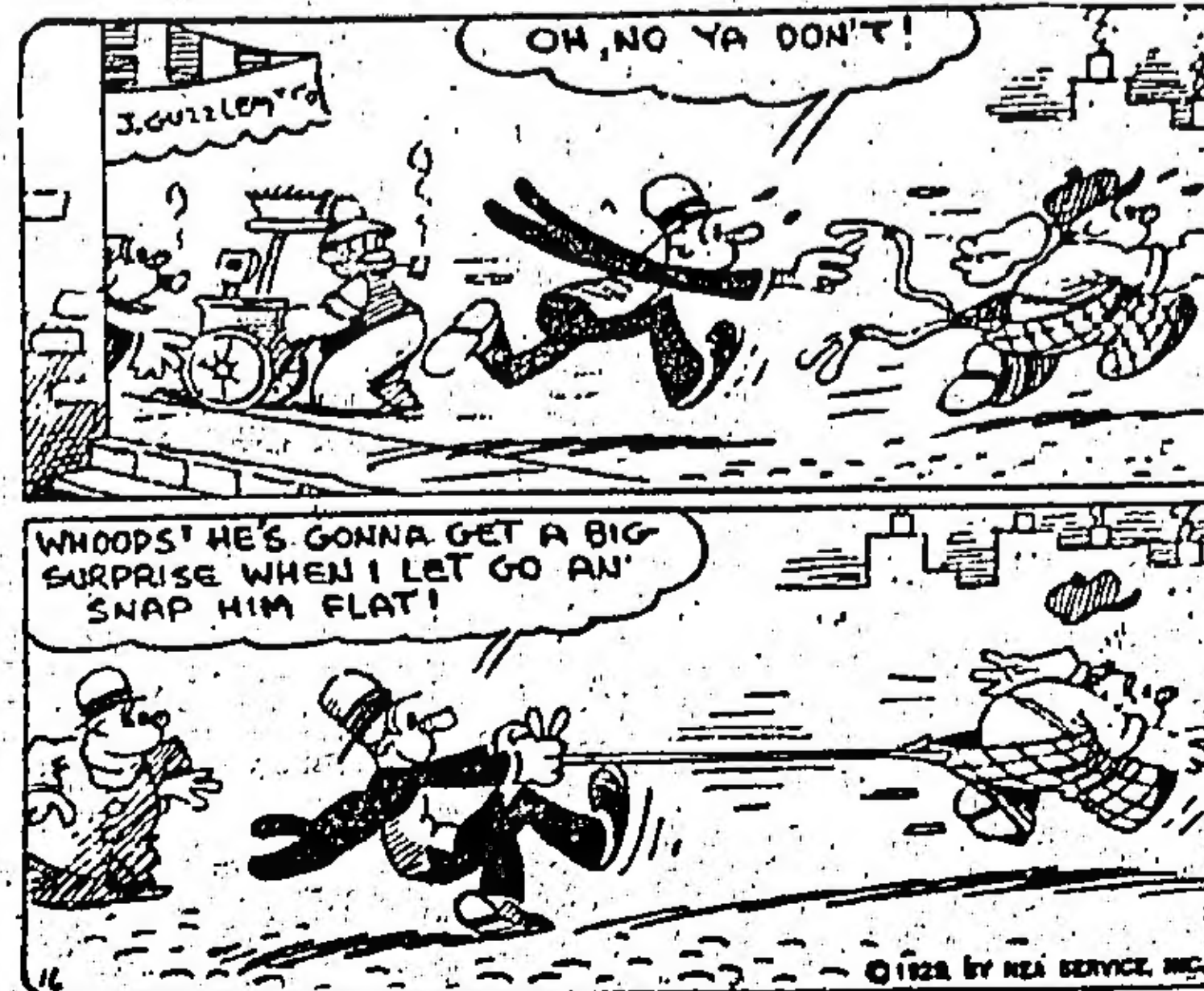
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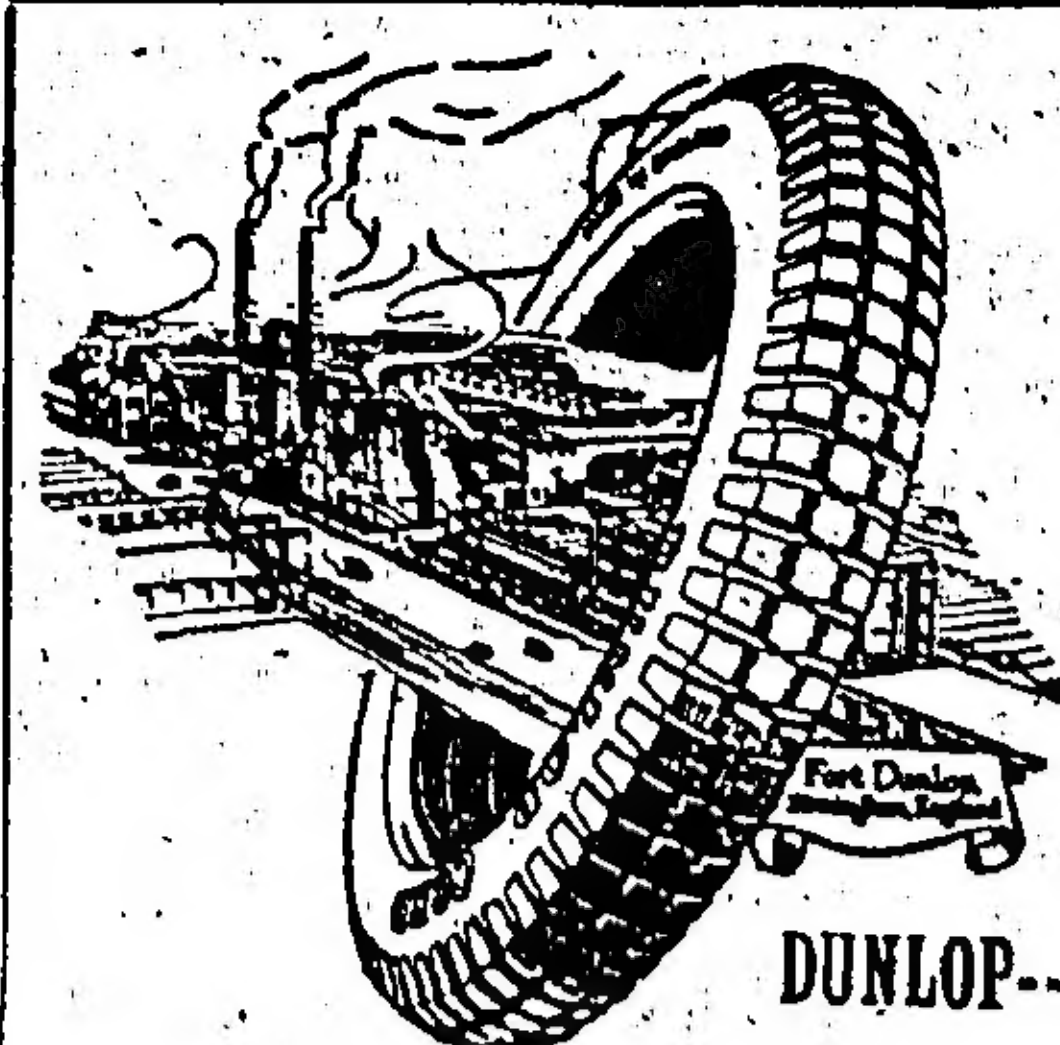
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DEFENDANT FOUND NOT GUILTY.

INDEPENDENT WITNESS ON SEARCH PRACTICE.

LOCAL LAW'S SCOPE.

After a hearing occupying several days, Mui Kwok-leong, a former Singapore Justice of the Peace, was this morning discharged by Mr. R. E. Lindsell on the counts accusing him of opium possession and attempted exportation of the drug. This decision was reached after an independent witness, in the person of Detective Inspector Lannigan, in charge of police searches on the waterfront, had been called by the Magistrate and had stated that it was quite usual for luggage being transferred to outward-going ships to be searched by Chinese revenue officers.

His Worship held that the case was one of fact, not of law, and he could not conceive that the defendant would have been so foolish as to take luggage containing opium on the wharf.

At the outset of this morning's proceedings, Mr. Lindsell said he proposed himself to call a police witness who could speak as to whether or not outward going luggage on the water front was likely to be searched. He had asked the I.G.P. about it, and he had allowed the police officer in charge of police searches to give evidence on this point.

Mr. Strellett said he had only one thing to say. That was an unusual procedure after the evidence of both sides had closed, and he would ask for one reservation. In the cross-examination of the defendant nothing was said about that matter. If his Worship brought that evidence, he would reserve the right to negative it.

Often Done.

Detective Inspector R. Lannigan, in charge of police searches on the water front, said from his experience it was quite usual for a large amount of luggage, being transferred by sampan, motor boat or launch, from the water front to an outward going boat, to be searched by Chinese Revenue Officers. He had often seen it done.

Mr. Strellett:—I have no question. In view of his replies, I don't propose to pursue the matter.

Mr. Strellett Satisfied.

Mr. Strellett then continued his address on behalf of the defence, when he said:—I can only say, your Worship, that I hope, after hearing that evidence, your Worship is entirely satisfied. As a matter of fact, I anticipated that possibility and brought another witness who was present at the time when the defendant's wife's luggage was searched on the Po Tuk wharf, but I am quite sure that your Worship does not want to hear him now. You have brought somebody before you, who is quite independent, who has told your Worship that invariably persons get searched, and a great deal of the evidence of that witness only proves the experiences related by the defendant.

This went to prove, continued Mr. Strellett, that the defendant did not invent his experiences, and, after the confirmatory evidence they had received, he was sure a flood of light must be poured on the defendant's story. He felt, rightly or wrongly, that his Worship would like him to say something about the two points which his Worship mentioned at the last hearing.

Couldn't Explain.

As regards the envelope, he (Mr. Strellett) examined it before he saw the defendant, and when he asked the defendant to explain it he said to him "I can't explain it." When he asked him if he knew of the envelope, he replied "Yes," and when he asked him if he knew the crests were similar, he replied that he knew they all had crests, but he had not examined them and did not know if they were the same. He simply could not explain it.

That was going to happen before his Worship on several more occasions. (Continued on Page 14.)

THE ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS.

COMPANIES ACCEPT TERMS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

COMMONS' QUESTION.

London, Apr. 9.
Replying to Sir Basil Peto in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, said that replies received from the various shipping companies concerned showed that they accepted in principle the Government's proposals for the future supply of anti-piracy guards in China.

The Government terms were that they were prepared to sanction the extension of the provision of regular military and Naval guards for a definite limited period, subject to the following conditions:

First, that the companies should, before April 1, agree to an elaboration of the present scheme for the supply of Indian guards for the internal protection of shipping.

Second, any guard from the regular forces provided after March 31, 1930, should be paid for by the companies in full.

Third, the whole cost of the elaborated scheme, including the maintaining of the guard when not actually on board ship, should be borne by the companies in proportion to their requirements.

When the matter was raised in Parliament last month Sir Basil Peto questioned the reasonableness of the Government's proposals, but no further statement was made by the Admiralty.—*Reuter*.

CUNARD CHAIRMAN RESIGNS.

WILL REMAIN DIRECTOR OF THE COMPANY.

London, Apr. 9.
Sir Thomas Royden announced his resignation as Chairman of the Cunard Company, which position he had held since 1922, at the annual meeting of the Company in Liverpool. Pressure of personal affairs was the reason, he said. He will continue to be Director. He is succeeded by Sir Percy Bates, Deputy Chairman.—*British Wireless*.

[Sir Thomas Royden, who was formerly Conservative M.P. for Bootle, is a brother of Miss Maude Royden, the well-known lady preacher who visited Hongkong some time ago. He is a Director of many important banking, railway, shipping and insurance companies and is a past President of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom.]

GERMANY ARRESTS RUSSIANS.

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT FORESHADOWED.

Berlin, Apr. 9.
The possibility of a serious Russo-German incident is envisaged by an evening newspaper report that three members of the Russian Trade Delegation at Berlin are among the five men arrested by the Police in connexion with the discovery of two secret printing works which have been publishing Communist pamphlets inciting the Army and Police to insubordination. Police headquarters here refuse to give any information regarding the arrests.—*Reuter*.

GANDHI'S SON ON A SEDITION CHARGE.

ARRESTED AT DELHI WITH SALT LAW BREAKERS.

New Delhi, Apr. 9.
The report that a barrister named Asaf Ali was among the twenty-five salt making volunteers arrested here has been proved incorrect. Thirteen of the twenty-five arrested have been detained, the remainder being discharged.

Gandhi's son, Davi Das, has been charged with sedition, the charge preferred against the others being one of violating the salt laws.—*Reuter*.

WAR CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS.

CHIANG CONFERS WITH SUBORDINATES.

PLANS FOR ATTACK TO BE SOON ANNOUNCED.

REBELS IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Apr. 9.
Whilst the lull on the Honan front continues, both the Nanking and Kuominchun-Shansi Commanders are sparing no efforts in completing their war preparations and in this connexion the President of the Nationalist Government, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, arrived at 6.30 a.m. to-day at Hsuehchow where he summoned a big conference among the Nationalist Commanders.

Generals Liu Chi (Commanding the First Nationalist Division), Koo Chu-tung (Commanding the Second Nationalist Division), Ma Hung-kwei, Han Fu-chu, Chan Chi were amongst other Nationalist military leaders who arrived before the President and later participated in the conference, discussing plans for the coming offensive and the defence of Hsuehchow and Nanking.

Invasion of Shantung.
The Military Governor of Shantung Province, General Chan Tiao-yuan, arrived at Hsuehchow shortly before noon and reported to the President the advance made in Shantung by the Kuominchun-Shansi allies.

The condition in Shantung remains critical, although there have been no reports of actual hostilities.

Rebels in Nanking.

A mild sensation was caused in Nanking during the week-end following a police raid on a Chinese school where the police discovered 70 revolvers and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

According to seized documents, the rebels were planning a big coup in Nanking. The raid was followed by a series of other raids when more arrests were effected by the police, co-operating with the troops.

The Nationalist Government is exercising a rigid censorship, forbidding all Chinese newspapers in Shanghai and Nanking to publish news pertaining to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's trip to Hsuehchow and the raids at the capital.

The General Attack.

Semi-official Nanking sources state that the Nationalist general attack on the Kuominchun-Shansi allies will be announced on Tuesday, when Marshal Chiang will have completed his conferences with Divisional Commanders.

Messages from Taiyuanfu state that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has made no official statement concerning his decision to depart for Peking, but it is stated that the Headquarters of the Shansi-Kuominchun allies will shortly be moved from Taiyuanfu to Peking.

Commanders Appointed.

The conference among the Kuominchun Commanders at Chengchow is still in progress. It has been decided to appoint General Sun Liang-sing as Commander of the Kuominchun troops along the Lung-Hai Railway, whilst Generals Sun Tien-ying and Wan Shun-choi are to direct the advancing Kuominchun forces to attack Hsuehchow, and Generals Sung Chih-yuan and Shih Ching-ting will lead the rebels by moving along the Peking-Hankow railway with Hankow as their objective.

The Commander-in-Chief of the allies forces, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, will make Shihchiachwang his headquarters, while Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang will direct the attacks at Chengchow.

A somewhat unexpected report from Honan states that the Kuominchun rebels under General Wan Shun-choi are contemplating surrender to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, it being pointed out that General Wan is dissatisfied with Marshal Feng's appointment of General Sun Liang-sing as Governor of Shantung. The latter post was offered to General Wan Shun-choi two weeks ago, but the decision of the "Christian" General was later reconsidered.

KING'S CONCERN AT EXPLOSION.

DIRECTS INQUIRIES ABOUT THE INJURED.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

A message has been received by the Naval authorities in Hongkong to the effect that His Majesty the King has directed that inquiries were to be made on his behalf as to the condition of the men injured on H.M.S. Sapoy when a depth charge exploded prematurely.

The local authorities have sent a reply deeply regretting to report that the deaths of one officer and five of the six ratings injured have taken place.

The sixth rating injured, P.O. Reginald John Pitt, O. N. J1587, is progressing favourably in the Royal Naval Hospital.

It is understood that the date of the inquiry into the disaster has not yet been fixed. When this does take place the proceedings will not be of a public nature.

American Sympathy.

The following message has been received from the American Naval vessels which left yesterday. From Squadron Commander U.S.S. Black Hawk to Rear-Admiral, Hongkong: The Commanding Officers and men wish to thank all the British officers and men for the many courtesies extended to the

NEW GOVERNOR LEAVES HOME TO-DAY.

Due in Hongkong Early Next Month.

A.D.C. ACCOMPANIES HIM.

We are officially informed that H.E. Sir William Peel, the new Governor of Hongkong, is leaving London to-day by the P. and O. s.s. Khiva, and is due here on May 8th.

His Excellency is bringing his A.D.C. with him, whilst his Private Secretary will be coming out from Home later. At present, the names of these officers are not known locally, but Sir William has evidently made his own appointments to these posts.

squadron during its stay in Hongkong. This squadron extends to the Sapoy its sincere sympathy in connexion with the unfortunate accident which occurred.

The following reply has been sent to Squadron Commander, U.S.S. Black Hawk from the Rear Admiral, Hongkong: Very many thanks for your kind message from Commanding Officers and men. We wish you good luck and bon voyage.

Home Announcement.

London, Apr. 9.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, has received a message from the King expressing His Majesty's distress at the disastrous accident aboard the destroyer "Sapoy" resulting in loss of valuable lives. His Majesty desires that his heartfelt sympathy may be conveyed to bereaved families and inquiries made on his behalf regarding the condition of the injured. The Admiralty has announced the death of another of the injured men, making six deaths.—*British Wireless*.

STOP PRESS.

NO FIVE-POWER PACT.

London, Apr. 10.

All chance of a Five-Power Naval Pact has definitely vanished, asserts the *Daily Herald*, owing to the Franco-Italian deadlock.

Meanwhile, a Three-Power Pact cannot be fixed up before Easter.

The Americans have cancelled their passages on the *Leviathan* on the 22nd inst.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI BUDGET PRESENTED.

A BIG INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE.

BALANCED BY SALE OF THE ELECTRICITY DEPT.

SURPLUS ESTIMATED.

The budget of the Shanghai Municipal Council for the year 1930 constitutes one of the most notable municipal financial statements ever presented to the ratepayers of the Foreign Settlement. Although expenditure shows a big increase on the previous year, all departments sharing but the Police and Public Works Department dominating, the funds accruing to the Council from the sale of the Electricity Department adequately balance this fact, and ratepayers benefit by a reduction of 2 per cent., in rates from July 1.

The ordinary income is set at Tls. 15,998,000, which includes a surplus of Tls. 3,534,000, and expenditure at Tls. 12,721,000, as compared with a little over Tls. 9,000,000 last year, but a surplus of Tls. 3,227,000 is carried forward to next year.

Money derived from the sale of the Electricity Department, and other receipts including the sale of municipal property, furnishes an extraordinary income of Tls. 22,803,000. Extraordinary expenditure totals Tls. 24,220,000, the principal item being provision for the redemption of municipal loans to the extent of Tls. 16,227,000, but provision for an urgently needed building programme is also made. When this expenditure is deducted a surplus of Tls. 2,382,000 will be carried forward to 1931.

Police Force Expansion.

The budget explains fully the purposes to which the Electricity Department funds are being put, and states that the Council has been enabled to undertake the necessary expansion of the Police Force and to proceed with a programme of development hitherto held up for financial reasons. Furthermore, it has made possible a reduction in general municipal taxation from July 1 next.

The Council adds: "Provided the future income of the municipality shows normal growth, it is anticipated that the new rates of taxation may be maintained over a period of years."

Advertising Revenue.

The anticipated revenue includes an item of T20,000, an increase of T3,000 from the special advertisement rate to be levied at the rate of T0.10 to T5 per square foot of advertisement per annum from occupiers of land upon which any building carrying advertisements, advertising hoardings or station is erected.

Last Year's Statement.

The Treasurer also presented last year's financial statement which shows an income of Tls. 12,974,896 and an expenditure of Tls. 9,440,068, leaving a surplus of Tls. 3,534,830 on the ordinary budget, while an income of Tls. 11,643,556 and an expenditure of Tls. 10,105,026 on the extraordinary budget is responsible for a surplus of Tls. 1,538,530 this year.

Explaining the Tls. 2,500,000 surplus on the ordinary budget, the Treasurer outlines the various items of expenditure and savings, the major item being Tls. 3,580,196 under the heading of interest, brokerage etc., accruing in respect of the Electricity Department sale.

BRITAIN & RUSSIA.

STATEMENT ON PARLEY VERY SOON.

London, Apr. 9.
Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, said he hoped to be able to make a statement regarding the progress of the negotiations with the Soviet Ambassador in the near future.—*British Wireless*.

"MASKEE" NOT YET IN PORT.

PROBABLY HELD UP BY THE PREVAILING WINDS.

SHIPS ON LOOK-OUT.

Enquiries made at the Harbour Office this morning elicited the information that the junk Maskee, which was due here at midnight, has not yet arrived in Hongkong from Swatow.

The s.s. Hydrangea, which left Swatow on Tuesday, confirmed the fact that the Maskee left that port on the same day. When the Hydrangea passed Sugar-loaf Pass later in the evening, the Maskee was anchored there.

All incoming steamers from Shanghai and Amoy report light, variable winds along the China Coast, and it would seem that whatever wind there is, is against the Maskee.

Mr. Stevenson, when seen some days ago, expressed the hope that, with a favourable wind, he would be able to bring the Maskee from Swatow to Hongkong within 30 or 36 hours, but an officer of a China Coast steamer said this morning that with the prevailing wind it would be almost impossible to do so in that time.

We understand that merchant ships have been requested to keep a look-out for the Maskee, and that British warships on patrol have been similarly instructed. No further reports, however, have yet come to hand.

NEED OF ADEQUATE AIR FORCE.

LORD TRENCHARD'S SPEECH IN UPPER CHAMBER.

London, Apr. 9.

Lord Trenchard, former Marshal of the Air Force, in a maiden speech in the House of Lords, called attention to the importance of an adequate and efficient Air Force to the British Empire.

He referred to a statement recently made by the Under-Secretary for Air that to-day France had a first-line strength of 1,300 aeroplanes, Italy 1,100, America 900 and Great Britain 770. That meant that Britain was fourth among the Powers in air strength. Lord Trenchard said this fact required very earnest consideration. We were to-day as dependent for the security of the Empire upon air power as we were upon the Navy.—*British Wireless*.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

QUESTION ON THE COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

London, Apr. 9.

Replying in the House of Commons to-day to Mr. Somerville regarding the qualifications of the two members who represent the Colonies and Protectorates on the Imperial Economic Committee, Dr. Drummond Shiels said that one member was from the staff of the Colonial Office and the other was elected by a panel consisting of representatives of the various Colonial associations in Britain.

It was almost impossible, Dr. Shiels added, to secure members who had experience by travelling or otherwise of all the Colonies.—*Reuter*.

KUOMINTANG BAN IN MALAYA.

CHINESE REPRESENTATIONS IN LONDON.

London, Apr. 9.

Replying to Sir Albert Bennett in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Chinese *Charge d'Affaires* had made representations to the British Government on the subject of the suppression of the Kuomintang by the Governor of the Straits Settlements, H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

Mr. Henderson added that a reply to the representations was now being considered.—*Reuter*.

SIGNOR GRANDI'S ILLNESS.

IMPEDES PARLEY AT CONFERENCE.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED ON AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

GUN LIMITATIONS.

London, Apr. 9.

To-day's conversations between the Naval delegates, arranged in the hope that the chances of a Five-Power agreement might thereby be revived, were somewhat impeded by the illness of Signor Grandi. Nevertheless, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary had a long meeting with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Bordonaro, and with Signor Rossi in the course of the day and this evening the French and British delegations also met.

After the latter meeting, which was held in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons, a brief communiqué announced that the development of the conversations during the last twenty-four hours had been examined and that a further meeting would take place to-morrow.

It is understood that this meeting dealt mainly with statistics, as did also the conversation earlier in the day between Mr. Alexander and M. Dumesnil, the heads of the British and French Admiralties respectively.

The Japanese Reply.

Meanwhile, progress was being made with other spheres of the Conference work. The British, American and Japanese experts who have been examining the reservations of the Japanese Government to the proposals sent to Tokyo as part of a potential Five-Power pact reached a general agreement on most of the points at a meeting to-day, and will to-morrow deal with one or two matters still outstanding.

A special sub-committee, appointed by the First Committee to consider the question of aircraft carriers also met to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Aircraft Carriers.

It was agreed, "That the general term 'aircraft carrier' for the purposes of the present agreement should comprise firstly aircraft carriers of over ten-thousand tons standard displacement as defined in the treaty between the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan limiting naval armament signed at Washington on February 16, 1922, and secondly other surface vessels of war of a standard displacement not exceeding ten-thousand tons designed for the specific and exclusive purpose of conveying aircraft, and so constructed that aircraft can be launched therefrom and landed thereon. Such vessels shall not carry guns with a calibre in excess of six inches." These vessels will go into the aircraft carrier category, while all other vessels built to carry aeroplanes or seaplanes are to be charged against the appropriate combatant category according to size and armament.—*British Wireless*.

Lord Cecil for Geneva.

London, Apr. 9.

Mr. Henderson stated in the House of Commons to-day that as at present arranged, Lord Cecil would represent the British Government at the next meeting of Preparatory Commission for Disarmament at Geneva.—*British Wireless*.

CURRENCY COMMITTEE

TWO CHINESE MEMBERS APPOINTED.

We are officially informed that Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. Chan Yue-ting have been added to the Committee which is investigating the currency problem. The first-named is the Manager of the Bank of East Asia, whilst the latter is a well-known merchant and is Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.